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In the Political Realm.

MR. DAVIS' LETTER.

Strong and Conservative Utterance of

A PRACTICAL MAN.

Economy the Keynote—First Fruits of Imperialism—The Panama Canal—No Foreign Entanglements.

The letter of Hon. Henry G. Davis accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination was made public on Monday. From it we quote the following:

The expenses per capita of the government are increasing at an alarming rate. When the present administration went into power there was a large surplus, but notwithstanding the enormous taxation, the revenues therefrom are not now adequate to meet the demands made by reckless appropriations. The revenues fell short during the last fiscal year, of over $40,000,000. In the first sixty days of this fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $24,000,000, and if this rate of excess should continue, the deficit for the present fiscal year would be in the neighborhood of $140,000,000. This needless deficit is due to the extravagance of the administration, and can only be met by imposing additional taxes or selling bonds, thereby increasing the interest-bearing debt of the government. Which course will the Republicans adopt? The cost of government during the fiscal year was $7.14 per capita, which means that the average tax paid in some form or another by every family of five persons toward the support of the national administration of public affairs was over $25, which, in the case of wage earners, is a considerable percentage of their entire earnings for the year. No more money should be taken from the people by taxation, direct or indirect, than is necessary for the needs of a government economically administered. To show the rapid growth of the cost of government it is only necessary to give the total expenditures in the last fiscal year of the following administrations:

Buchanan, 1860, $63,000,000. Per capita, $2.01.

Cleveland, 1892, $345,000,000. Per capita, $5.29.

Roosevelt, 1904, $552,000,000. Per capita, $7.14.

In answer to criticisms upon the size and expense of maintaining the army, the president has said that the number of soldiers now is no greater per capita than in former times. But an army then was necessary to protect settlers from the Indians and to do other police duty in the unsettled portion of the country—conditions which do not now exist. The army, however, has greatly increased in cost, much more relatively than it has in numbers.

The expenses were:

Under Buchanan in 1860	$16,500,000
Under Hayes in 1880	38,000,000
Under Roosevelt in 1904	115,000,000

We can hail as the harbinger of the new era in the commerce of the world the inception of the great work of building the canal that is to join the two great oceans; but we deprecate the action of the present administration, which inflicted a wound upon our national honor by its disregard of the rights of a weaker nation, in order to gain a doubtful credit for energy in forwarding that great enterprise.

These and many other unwarranted things that belong more to an empire than a republic, have occurred under the present administration, and brought deep concern and alarm to thoughtful and patriotic minds. They must be regarded as the first fruits of imperialism, and show how fast we are drifting toward absolutism and centralized power. The effect of the imperialistic tendency of the Republican party upon our foreign affairs is in opposition to the teachings of the founders of the republic, and so impressed was Washington with the importance of keeping aloof from the affairs of other nations, that in his farewell address he warned his countrymen especially against foreign entangling alliances.

Our federal constitution has appropriated to the exclusive use of the general government the power of indirect taxation, covered by the popular designation of "tariff duties." In excluding the states from the domain of taxation, there is an implied and wise partition of the taxing power between the states and the federal government. Except in the exigencies of war the taxing power has been exercised by congress largely in the direction of the imposition of duties upon imports. No one expects to change this arrangement, which has proved so convenient to the general government and so conducive to the interests of the states, whose resort to other sources of revenue is left untrammeled.

That many of the existing tariff rates are excessive and enable powerful combinations to extort unjust and oppressive tribute from the people cannot be controverted. The tariff is undoubtedly too high upon such articles as enable the manufacturer to sell his products abroad cheaper than at home. Steel rails are a conspicuous example in this respect. It is admitted that they are being made for $15 a ton. A few years ago they were freely sold in this country at $17 a ton. They are now selling at the mills here for home consumption at $28 a ton, and for the foreign market at from $18 to $22 a ton.

The average selling price of a hundred articles, taken principally from the iron and steel list, is found to be about 20 per cent. higher in this country than abroad. Relief from these conditions will only come through the success of the Democratic party, which stands for a wise, conservative and gradual change in the tariff laws, which will equalize the burdens of taxation and make honest competition possible.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between two and three hundred combinations of capital and corporate interests, known as trusts, which have grown up in the last few years under Republican rule. Some of them are so conducted as to be pernicious and harmful to the general interest. With the power they are able to exert, they can lessen competition, control prices and regulate to their own advantage the law of supply and demand. Individual effort is helpless against such strong rivals, and the natural right of all persons to barter and trade is unnaturally restricted.

Local self-government, that came to us not as the gift of the national government, but as the legitimate outcome of the reserve powers of the states, and of the people, is the very cornerstone of our political structure, and the best assurance of liberty regulated by law. It can only be maintained by strict observance of the limitations of the federal constitution. The Democratic party has always resisted, and will continue to resist, the encroachment by its enemies upon the fundamental rights of the people of the several states. All power comes from the people, and should be surrendered only in the interest of the people and whenever this power is used for selfish interests it is not only an abuse, but usurpation.

The declaration in the St. Louis platform in favor of arbitration is one that appeals to my sense of fairness. Nations and states have employed to advantage this method of settling disputed questions, states have invoked its aid with good results, and individuals frequently have resort to it in adjusting questions of difference. The Hague tribunal, representing the sentiment of conciliation, is the highest practical expression of intelligent thought on this subject. The principles of arbitration are the same, whether governing in the great Court of Nations or applied in the affairs of industrial life. It affords a safe and equitable method of determining differences that may arise, and has been called "a reasonable and natural mode" of settling such disputes. The spirit of arbitration is kindred to the love of law and order. It is the arbiter of peace instead of war, and makes for happiness instead of sorrow.

All lovers of their country must deprecate the rehabilitation by the Republican party of a disappearing race issue, at a time when every effort should be made to promote rather than retard the progress which was being made in the states where slavery had existed, toward kindlier relations between the two races. The revival of this issue, with all its attendant evils, must of necessity retard the development of the southern states.

Peculation and fraud in public service under the present administration, especially in the postoffice department, reached such proportions that knowledge of the evils practised became public property. Prosecutions naturally followed, but a thorough and impartial investigation by congress, proposed and urged by the Democratic minority, was refused by the Republicans at the mandate, it is believed, of the administration. Congress adjourned earlier than at any long session for many years for the purpose, it is believed, of preventing further agitation of the question, and in an effort to curtail expenses.

Offices are created and filled in pursuance of law to carry on the government, and not to further party ambitions and the selfish purpose of any citizen. Many of the hundred thousand federal office-holders, servants of all the people, while under salary, are now vigorously, some covertly and some openly, working and contributing in the present campaign to secure the success of the Republican party, in defiant violation of the civil service laws, rules and regulations. Several members of the cabinet and other officials of the government, forsaking their duties and the departments at Washington, are spending their time in making speeches and using all the influence and power of their official position to elect their chief.

The late Democratic convention and its candidate for president have given signal exhibition of a mutual respect and confidence almost unprecedented in our political history, and our party has received new inspiration and hope in its appeal to the people, who always appreciate and admire courage, character and discretion in their leaders. Our candidate has these qualities and can be depended upon at all times to observe that self control in speech and action which is so necessary to safe reasoning and sound judgment.

With unabated trust in the efficiency of the cardinal principles of our great party, when applied to the practical administration of government, to realize the blessings of peace and prosperity for all, and believing that the people will correct the present abuses of administration by a change of party in power, I await with confidence the result of their judgment at the polls.

It Must Be True.

The *Inquirer* congratulates the Johnstown *Democrat* upon its fairness * * *. The *Democrat* is one of the most courageous newspapers in the nation.—*Bedford Inquirer, September 16, 1904.*

BOSSES FEEL SHAKY.

There is evidence of uneasiness among the Republican bosses of this district. They are not certain that they can pull Mr. Reynolds through with the votes of old line Republicans who used to squirm under the fiery lashings of that former devotee of the "stuffed prophet."

So we find them down at Philadelphia in a bunch in communion with State Chairman Penrose. Mr. Reynolds himself is there and so is the Hon. J. M. Shumaker and Col. S. W. Davis. The colonel has probably been telling Mr. Penrose the sad and tragic story of how he has lost his court house and is now compelled to camp out in the tall grass. What Mr Shumaker may have told the senator-chairman is not clear. Perhaps he merely dropped in to commune with the great man on the subject of artificial ice.

But whatever the other subjects of conversation, that of the terrible Thropp certainly figured. And the presence of Mr. Reynolds in Johnstown the following day is a further indication that all is less serene than a summer sea. There may be many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. It is one thing to ask Republicans to vote for a Republican. It is quite another to ask them to vote for a man who became a Republican on an issue "irrevocably settled" and who, now that it is settled, may conclude to take another flop, particularly if Judge Parker should win.

Beyond any question Mr. Reynolds is gall and wormwood to a lot of Republicans. His miraculous conversion is regarded by them with open suspicion. And some of the ambitious among them think it at least a little brash on such short acquaintance with the party.—*Johnstown Democrat, September 30.*

Plain Facts.

The industries of Hon. Joseph E. Thropp in Bedford county are more important and more essential to the welfare of the county than those of any one man or company of men. The output of the Earlston furnace for August eclipsed all previous monthly records. In a single day last week 229 gross tons of merchantable iron were turned out. A little calculation on the part of voters who think must necessarily bring them to a realization of the fact that Mr. Thropp is of great value to the county. At Kearney alone his pay roll amounts to about $13,000 per month and at the Earlston furnace it must necessarily exceed this for the furnace employes more men than the Kearney works. More than 600 men living in Bedford county depend directly on these industries for a livelihood, and there are hundreds more who are in various employments in the county that would sorely feel the closing down or removal of these works. Mr. Thropp ships more freight over the H. & B. T. railroad than all other shippers at the present time.

It is true that at Langdondale they are working only two-thirds time, but this is decidedly better than not working at all. The author of a lengthy article in one of the county papers last week endeavored to minimize the value of Mr. Thropp as an employer of labor in the county, but such argument won't go with those who depend upon their daily work for their livelihood. The men at Earlston, Six Mile Run, North Point, Hopewell and Yellow Creek, together with those in the employ of the railroad over which Mr Thropp's freight is carried and the farmers who find a ready market for their produce, ridicule the effort of Mr Reynolds' personal organ to make light of these things.

The bold boast that the plant at Riddlesburg has been labor's best friend in this county sounds well, but the cold fact that the furnace there, in which Mr. Reynolds is interested, as well as the Saxton furnace, stands mute and is doing nothing toward employing those seeking work in the county.

Mr Thropp in Congress.

The people of the county have not forgotten Mr. Thropp's record in congress. During his term in Washington he secured 14 excellent appointments in the departments, the army and the navy, in addition to the appointments that naturally came to him in the district. Of the 32 lieutenancies allotted to this state Mr. Thropp named three for examination and two received appointments.

It was his pleasure to place seven young people from the district in the census bureau and all of these were from soldiers' families. Mr. Thropp's ability was recognized by friends and machine foes. One of the machine lieutenants recently declared that Mr. Thropp was one of the best congressmen the district ever sent to Washington. This remark, of course, was made when it was thought Mr. Thropp was entirely out of politics.

His independence caused him to be opposed by the machine, but admired by those still in possession of their birthright. He was an honor to the district and no man needed to blush for having voted for him because of any act of his while in Washington.

Reynolds' "Ranter" Says So.

Anticipating the nomination of Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, Mr. Reynolds' personal organ in its issues of August 19 and 26 laments the fact that some industries in the county are not now able to operate and declares, "It is hard to imagine a more disreputable cuss than a fellow, who, in these times of business depression, advertises daily what he is doing in the matter of employing labor, etc." The article utterly failed to produce the desired effect but there are three features of it that are interesting at this time, barring the use of the word *cuss* which we shall not discuss.

First, it, reluctantly perhaps, acknowledges the present business depression to be of such a nature as will not enable the operating of similar plants, which is by no means complimentary to the Dingley tariff. Secondly, no newspaper of the county had said anything along this line prior to the appearance of these articles in the *Inquirer* so the "advertising" must have been on a small scale.

In the same article the writer goes on to blow the whistle of other industries and says they have been labor's best friend for years. Consistency is a jewel even in Mr. Reynolds.

Consummate Cheek.

Back in history we are told that all Gaul was divided into three parts but the presumption of the Hon. John M. Reynolds displayed in his Johnstown interview makes it safe to assert that he has a monopoly of the whole modern output of the sac attached to the political liver. Yet he told the truth. No one ever accused him of having had anything to do with the taking up of Mr. Thropp by the Democrats; in fact it is known that he used every means known to himself to prevent the step. Could he now make it appear to be an unsatisfactory move, detrimental to Democracy, he would be well satisfied, but this cannot be done; Reynolds is known—and his methods.

The scheme was in keeping with the general plan of his campaign. His boast in other counties of existing harmony in Bedford county fairly illustrates the point and if there are a proportional number of Republicans in Blair and Cambria to the number in this county who will not support him, Mr. Reynolds will be ushered to a rear seat in the political arena. Such tactics cannot win in this age; the people *know* Mr. Reynolds and this is sufficient guarantee against his bamboozling schemes.

A Scheme that Failed.

The following despatch was published in the Altoona *Times* of October 4:

"EVERETT, October 4.—(Special)—The handful of anti-Thropp Republicans that still linger as a vestige of earlier campaigns had an experience Friday evening which illustrates the character of the men and their principles. For three weeks a paper had been industriously circulated among the anti-Thropp Republicans for signatures. The object and contents of the paper were that all the signers pledged themselves not to vote for any candidate outside of the Republican column. The object and purpose of this was to help Reynolds, but the little game failed of its purpose.

"The scheme was to get Republicans to sign the paper pledging themselves to vote for no candidate outside the Republican column; they could then not vote for Thropp without breaking their pledge and by this treacherous scheme they hoped to get votes for Reynolds. After getting the half dozen 'stand pat' followers of Reynolds to sign the paper, they did not go far before the mask was taken off and the real purpose was apparent.

"Mr. Samuel Hare, of Altoona, was engaged and brought here as a 'spell binder' for the occasion. So quiet was the matter kept that not one-fourth of the people in Everett knew there was to be a political meeting."

The Return of Thomas.

D. P. Thomas, an employee of the government at Washington, is spending some time in Broad Top township, and incidentally he is whooping it up for Hon. J. M. Reynolds. It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas was the trusted ally of Hon. J. D. Hicks in a previous campaign. Sorry plight must be that of the machine in this county!

REUNION OF 55TH.

Boys in Blue Congregate at Everett in Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

About 35 of the survivors of the 55th Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers assembled at the thirteenth annual re-union of the regiment, held at Everett on Thursday, September 29. The town was decorated in the colors dearest to the boys who followed the tri-colored emblem of our nationality in the days of the rebellion.

The meeting held in Firemen's hall was presided over by P. F. Hodge, of Swissvale. An invocation was offered by Joseph L. Leonard, of Harrisburg, chaplain of the regiment. Rev F. I. Sigmund, of Everett, delivered the address of welcome and Dr W. A. Bowser, of Missouri, responded. Several other addresses were made after which the following officers were elected: President, M. V Sorber, Stoyestown; vice president, Samuel J. Telford, Indiana; secretary-treasurer, Josiah Hissong, Point; chaplain, Joseph L. Leonard, Harrisburg. The meeting then adjourned until 7:30 p. m., when a camp fire was held.

The following members of the regiment were in attendance: Lieut-Col. John C. Gayer, of Neosho, Mo. Company A, John Ehrenfelt, Melrose; R. Sharp, Altoona; P. F. Hodge, Swissdale. Company B, John A. Matthews, Peter Grimes, Wormelsdorf. Company D, Jeremiah Thompson, George Koontz, J. H. Stoutnour, Everett; E. C. Mower, Hendricks, W. Va.; Michael Gillam, Clearville; D. R. Bollman, Snake Spring Valley; Philip Leonard, Henry Diehl, Bedford. Company G, Edward Lookers, Joseph H. Leonard, Harrisburg. Company H, Josiah Hissong, Point; W. W. Feight, Emerson; W. H. Feaster, Columbus, O.; D. M. Wonders, New Paris; William Sleek, Saxton. Company I, D. B. Henry, Cooksport; M. B. Sorber, Stoyestown; W. S. Conrad, Huntingdon. Company K, John M. Welsh, Everett; W. A. Bowser, Polosi, Mo.; Hezekiah Hammer, Alum Bank; Samuel Hunt, Charlesville.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County.

Following is the program of the 23rd annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County, which will be held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, near Ottown, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 and 19:

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services..Rev. M. L Culler.

Address of welcome.Rev. J. W. Lingle

Response..... .President F. E. Colvin

Appointment of committees.

Discussion—"What is the Purpose of the Sunday School?" Rev. E H Jones, John Beckley, J. F. Biddle, Esq , E. P. Bingham.

General dicussion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services..Rev. E. H. Jones.

Discussion—"Worship in the Sunday School, and How Can We Have All Take Part in It?" Rev. J. H. Diehl, J. C. Roberts, Albert Gracey, W. B. Filler, H. E. Mason.

Discussion—"How Can We Make All the Sunday Schools Better Acquainted with the Contents of the Bible?" Rev G G. M Brown, Rev A R Glaze, S H Shaffer, W. W. Phillips, J. E. Schleigh.

General discussion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

Devotional services..Rev A R Glaze.

Discussion—Wherein Does Teaching Primary Scholars Differ from Teaching Older Scholars?" Opened with essays by Miss Eva Lockwood, Miss D. Olva Smith, Mrs. M. L Furst, Mrs. S. K. Moses.

Discussion—"What Can We Do to Improve the Sunday School?" Rev. G D. Gross, Rev. G C. Probst, J T. Matt, Harry C. James, Esq , J. L Bortz.

Question box.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services...Rev. G D. Gross.

Discussion—"The Place for the Men, Old or Young, Inside or Outside of the Sunday School Room?" Rev. M. L. Culler, Rev. H. Schroeder, Prof. S. A. Van Ormer, John N. Minnich, M. N. Stailey, Baltzer Snyder.

General discussion.

Discussion—"Do Our Conventions Accomplish for Us What We Hope for?" And What Has the Sunday School to Do with the Future Prosperity of the Church?" Rev. M. L. Furst, Rev. J. W. Lingle, D. E Zimmers, John Amick, H. B. Cessna, Esq , M. L. Shaffer.

Question box.

Place of next meeting.

Report of committee on resolutions.

Adjournment.

"Under Two Flags."

The Wight-Kulp company, filling a week's engagement here, presented "Under Two Flags" Tuesday night. Miss Montague's work as "Cigarette" was exceptionally good and she was, for the most part, well supported. The two Bedford boys, Zeigler and Dibert, appeared to advantage. The play merited a better house, and the company deserves patronage during the remaining evening presentations and at Saturday's matinee.

In Honor of Miss Glass.

In honor of Miss Emma Glass, of Bedford, Pa , who is visiting friends in Johnstown, Miss Emma Gardner entertained about 25 young people of the city at her home on Westmont Wednesday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and parlor games, refreshments being served shortly before midnight.—*Johnstown Democrat*

Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel!

It is rather amusing now to read the appeals of the *Ranter* to the Republicans of the district to stick to the *regular nominee* for congress, when we remember that under date of November 2, 1898, one Rufus C Haderman, a machine leader then and now, issued a circular letter and enclosed a marked sample ballot and distributed the same broadcast over the county to effect the defeat of Mr. Thropp who was the regular nominee of the G. O. P. The letter set forth that congress would be safely Republican even if we should lose ten members from Pennsylvania. How about following that advice now? Mr. Thropp has not surrendered his Republican principles; we know where to look for him. His ability and manhood commend him to the voters.

NOTABLE STATESMEN

England and America Mourn the Loss of

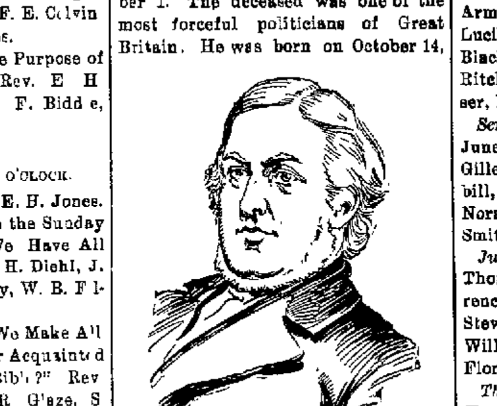
PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

Postmaster General Payne, Senator Hoar and Sir William Vernon-Harcourt Have Been Called Home.

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne died in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. The cause of death was given as disease of the mitral valve and dilation of the heart. Henry C. Payne, whose rise from comparative obscurity to the front rank in the political and industrial world, presents a striking illustration of the glorious achievement possible to the American citizen, was born in Ashfield, Mass., November 23, 1843. His education was begun in the common schools and in the academy at Shelburne Fall, Mass., from which institution he graduated in 1859. Four years later he removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and there secured employment in a dry goods store. Energetic and successful application to business brought him reward in successive promotions, until he became, in a sense, the acting manager of the store. About this time he began to invest in other enterprises, notably the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company and the Wisconsin Telephone company, and eventually became the president of both institutions. He was also president of the American Street Railway association in 1893 4 and likewise served in the capacity of receiver for the Northern Pacific railroad during the period of insolvency of that corporation in 1893 5. Mr. Payne was an ardent Republican. He had served as secretary and chairman of his county and state central committees, was a member of the national committee, had been a delegate to the national convention and was actively identified and affiliated with several prominent Republican clubs. He was postmaster of Milwaukee for ten years, having been appointed in 1876. In January, 1902, he was appointed postmaster general by the president, to succeed Charles Emory Smith, who had resigned. Mr. Payne was married to Miss Lydia W. Van Dyke, who, with her distinguished husband, had been prominent in Milwaukee and Washington social circles.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt died at his home near Oxford, Eng., on October 1. The deceased was one of the most forceful politicians of Great Britain. He was born on October 14,



SIR WILLIAM VERNON-HARCOURT.

1827. In 1868 he took his seat in parliament and soon won fame by his brilliant wit and eloquence. He was appointed solicitor-general in 1873 but never exercised the duties of the office for the assembly was dissolved before he had a chance to serve in that capacity. He was subsequently appointed home secretary and given the office of chancellor of the exchequer in 1892.

Hon. George F. Hoar.

Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, who for more than a quarter of a century has represented Massachusetts in the senate of the United States, was born in Concord, Mass , August 20, 1826, and died at his home in Worcester, Mass., on September 30, 1904. He was a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1846 and completed a course in law at the Dana Law school, Harvard. The deceased began his professional career at Worcester and his first official capacity was that of city attorney in Worcester. Mr Hoar was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1852 and five years later was chosen state senator. For the period of eight years, between 1869-77, Mr. Hoar was a member of congress and in the latter year was elected to the senate, serving continuously since in that august body. Aside from his distinguished and profound knowledge of statecraft, Mr Hoar was a learned student of history and science, having been a member of the more prominent American societies of historical and scientific research. He was also agent of the Smithsonian Institute in the year 1880. Mr. Hoar was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Louisa Spurr and his second Miss Ruth A. Miller.

Hon. George V. Lawrence.

Ex-Congressman George V. Lawrence, of Monongahela, died on October 2, aged 89 years. Mr. Lawrence was for many years a member of the state assembly. He was speaker of the lower house in 1863. He has been active in politics since 1842 and was a close friend of Daniel Webster and James G. Blaine. Several years ago he passed through Bedford on his way home from Harrisburg and made a speech here.

Mrs. George Hall.

Mrs. George Hall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on September 28. The deceased has frequently visited here, where she had many friends. She is survived by her husband, who is a son of the late Judge William M. Hall and a civil engineer. Her maiden name was Clara Alberta Fray.

Mary Ellen Imler.

Mary Ellen Imler, of near Imlertown, died at the home of George Imler, near Osterburg, Sunday morning, aged 47 years, ten months and eight days. Funeral services were held at Messiah Lutheran church Monday afternoon.

Rainsburg Charge.

There will be preaching in the old brick church in Friend's Cove October 9 at 10 a. m ; and in the Yeager Memorial church in Rainsburg at 7:30 p. m.

E. H. JONES, Pastor.

BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR.

Large Number of Exhibits—Bedford Wins First Ball Game—"Some Punkins."

That the Bedford county fair this year will be a pronounced success is evidenced by the following facts taken from the books of the secretary of the association: The number of horses entered for the trotting and running races exceed those of 1903; the cattle entry is double and the poultry entry far exceeds that of last year. Grain, seeds and vegetables are away ahead of those last year, while the fruit is about the same. The display of paintings, photos, school room work and flowers is better and larger than that of last year. The preserves, butters, jellies, etc., also exceed those entered in 1903. There is an unusually large exhibit of fancy work, &c.

There are two large pumpkins that deserve special mention. The one weighs 138 pounds and is 6 feet, 9 inches in circumference, while the other weighs 95 pounds and measures 6 feet 5 inches in circumference.

The result of the races on Wednesday was as follows:

Trotting race, mile heats, three out of five.

Horse	Owner	Heats. 1st	2d	3d	4th
Camburn,	W. S. Barefoot,	3	4	3	1
Billy Wilks	M. H. Sipes,	4	3	2	3
R. A. S.,	R. A. Stiver,	1	2	4	2
Joe S.,	Justus Volk,	2	1	1	4

Record, 2:46½.

BEDFORD COUNTY TROT.

Horse.	Entered by	Heats. 1st	2d	3d
Black Bet,	B. B. Mower,	3	3	2
Al McGregor,	R. D. Brown,	2	2	3
Yara,	W. I. Taylor,	1	1	1

Record, 2:48.

The game of baseball between the Bedford and Everett teams was won by the former by the score of 9 to 8. Bedford's pitcher, Burket, had 14 strike-outs to his credit. Music was furnished by the popular Keystone Cornet band of Cessna.

BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the Month Commencing September 5 and Ending September 30.

No. of male pupils registered to date	215
No. of female pupils " " "	220
Total number of pupils " " "	435
Percentage of attendance	96
No. of pupils present every day	278
No. of visitors to school	67

ROLL OF HONOR.

High School—Senior Class:—Maud Naus, Edna Kellinger, Bernard Davidson, Irvin Boor, Thomas Hughes, Virginia Arnold, Percy Schnably, Mira Prosser, Edith Milburn, Edna Potts.

C Class:—Nellie Leonard, Margaret Shuck, Nellie Manock, Calton Heckerman.

D Class:—Charles Lutz, Winifred Armstrong, Marguerite McLaughlin, Lucile Harclerode, Lulu Naus, Abigail Blackburn, Anna May, Lou Boor, Amy Ritchey, Lenora Seifert, Virginia Musser, Eben Pennell.

Senior Grammar:—Richard Davis, June Amos, Georgie Beckley, Margaret Gillespie, Edna Ritchey, Lulu Brightbill, John Manock, Carrie Milburn, Nora Blackburn, Ella Crouse, James Smith.

Junior Grammar:—Mary Schnably, Thomas Arnold, Harold Weisel, Lawrence Gilchrist, Elizabeth Cogan, Edith Stewart, Henderson Points, John Brice, William Miller, Herbert Hershberger, Florence Adams.

Third Intermediate:—Edith Smith, Hazel Barnett, Juliet Wright, Gretchen Griminger, Lawrence Oppenheimer, Ruth Allen, Manon Lingle, Virginia Lyons, Martha Jordan, Helen Barnett, Regina Calhoun.

Second Intermediate:—Edith Claar, Vance Mundwiler, Alexander Russell, Durbin Steiner, Ida Smith, Elsie Weisel, Cornelia Pennell, Rose Lutz.

First Intermediate:—Anna McLaughlin, Dorothy Donahoe, Herbert Oppenheimer, John Stiver, Ruth McMullin, Ada Leonard, George Bain, Mary Seifert, Robert Cushing, Carl Foreman, Helena Claar, Edna Mardorff, Lillian Mock, Mildred Shuck, Clark Milburn, Pauline Taft.

Fourth Primary:—Alice Colvin, Catherine McLaughlin, Florence Smith, Catherine Davis, Carroll Griminger, Cloyd Doty, Margaret Cowen, Ethel McCreary.

Third Primary:—Kathleen Tate, Fannie Oppenheimer, Edith Harclerode, Annie Heit, Howard Steiner, Mary May, Magdalene Reed, Katharine White, Ellen Doty, Catherine Hughes, Samuel Russell, Lena Hall, Louise Stiver, Maggie Seifert.

Second Primary:—Rosa Speicer, Walter Drenning, James Hughes, Kulp Metzger, Ira Deffibaugh, Joe Heit, Helen Barnes, Russell Key.

First Primary:—Catharine Snell, Marie Wertz, Lillian Strock, Fannie Baylor, Rachel Rose, Helen Crawley, Gertrude McVicker, George Booty, Paul Cushing, Lamont Stunkard, Russell Gardner, Chester Gates, Tom Leasure, Tom Enfield, Edmund Shuck, Ross Deffibaugh, Helen Pearson, Bessie Welsh, Julia Piper, Mary O'Shea, Gilmore Mardorff, Joe Shuck, Roy Allen.

The Fountain of Youth.

ELKINS, W. VA., September 24.
Bedford Springs Co., Bedford, Pa.

Please ship me by Adams express one case water. H. G. DAVIS.

Many years ago, so the story goes, Ponce de Leon, the Spanish grandee who sailed the seas with the indomitable Christopher Columbus, set out in search of the fabled fountain which would restore youth and beauty—and discovered Florida, the "Land of Flowers," but not the wonderful water.

Judging from the above telegram, Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis, the "Grand Old Man of the Democracy," has been more successful than Columbus' companion, for it seems that he has found the "Spring of Perpetual Youth," and the secret of his marvelous vigor and splendid health is out at last. Senator Davis has been taking the Bedford waters for a great many years. At the age of 81 he is as active, as vigorous and as graceful as a trained athlete. His mind is clear, his step is firm, his hand-clasp hearty and his face is always wreathed in a smile that wins the hearts of those he greets.

If Juan Ponce de Leon would have come to Bedford instead of Florida, who knows but what he would be living today, a healthy, happy-hearted and virile young man of 444 years!

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge.

The pastor being absent, taking a vacation, there will be no preaching services on Sunday. Sunday school at the hours announced.

B. F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

SOME BIG THINGS.

Interesting Features of the World's Fair Described by

GEORGE W. OSTER

The Great Floral Clock—The Largest Organ Ever Made—The Display of Fruit—The Woman's Magazine.

ST. LOUIS, October 3.

EDITORS GAZETTE.—Thinking that a few lines from me might interest some home folks, I take the liberty of sending you this. I left Bedford last Wednesday and after a journey of 827 miles, lasting 28½ hours, I arrived here O. K. at 7.35 next day. Many sights of interest were visible on our journey, but I must not mention too many or I'll get too lengthy an article before I think of it.

It will be of interest to farmers of Bedford county to know that they will get a good price for clover seed next spring, as the crop is almost an entire failure all through the country through which I passed and I have spoken to quite a number of farmers from Ohio and other western states here and they all say the crop is a failure. Corn looks fairly well along the way and hundreds of thousands of acres of it are ready to harvest, all of which will be sown to wheat. West of Columbus, O., very little corn is cut or seeding done as yet.

I have taken in the fair two days and am, of course, delighted with it. It is simply indescribable, covering 1,240 acres of the very best from all quarters of the globe. The floral decorations are grand beyond conception. The great floral clock is a marvel and is worth going a great way to see. Its dial consists of 18,000 plants of all colors in full bloom. The centre contains 4,500 verbenas. The minute hand is 74 feet long, the dial is 112 feet in diameter and each hand weighs 2,500 pounds. The minute hand moves five feet per minute. Then there are acres and acres of the most beautiful flowers I ever saw all over the grounds.

The buildings and their contents are all immense and this undoubtedly is the greatest show the world has ever seen. The cost is said to be $50,000,000 and 44 states and 50 foreign countries are participating. The four miles of aisles in the agricultural building are crowded with fine exhibits from all over the world. All races and nations of the earth are to be seen here.

There are many "big things" to be seen. The largest organ ever made is here and has 145 stops and 10,000 pipes. A number of good sized guns are exhibited. One of the 16 inch guns is 49 feet long, weighs 291,000 pounds and shoots a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds for 21 miles at a velocity of 2,300 feet per second, and that's faster than you or I could run.

California's big register, in which all visitors are asked to register, contains 2,500 pages, weighs 500 pounds and cost $300. I saw a pair of hogs that weigh 1,200 pounds, one Duroc Jersey hog that weighs 1,120 pounds, a giant bird cage 300 feet long, a turbine engine of 8,000 horse power.

The fishery building contains an immense exhibit and is always crowded. Here you see hundreds of kinds of different fishes that Walter Berkheimer never caught nor even saw in Scrub Grass or Bobb's creek.

The fruit display in Horticultural hall is fine—millions of great big specimens, bigger than Albert Otto can raise. But it must be said it is a shame that Pennsylvania is not represented in it. The exhibit of the United States government building is fine and the illumination is superb, but can only be seen properly from the Ferris wheel, 285 feet high. The best things on the pike are Creation, Baby Incubator, Shoot the Chutes, New York to the North Pole, Temple of Mirth, Magic Whirlpool, Scenic Railway and Hereafter. Most of the rest are fakes and are no good.

Yesterday I went to see my old bachelor and venerable hermit uncle and the only one left on my father's side of the house. He left Bedford in 1845 and has never been back to his people since. He will be 81 next Monday and is very feeble. After spending 40 years of his life inventing a water filter, which he is not now able to put on the market for want of funds, he has been reduced to a state of poverty. I don't think he has been shaved for 20 years. His life history, as he related it to me, reads like a fairy tale. I spent three hours with him and, while he seems inclined to look upon all who call on him as intruders, yet, after I asked him fully 100 questions, I finally drew him out and got him started up. He is a well preserved man and one can easily see he has never been a man of vicious or intemperate habits; he is quite intelligent and has a retentive memory. He is a stair builder by occupation and was a fine mechanic. He and another man cut the trees for the columns or pillars in front of the Springs hotel at Bedford from the Jacob Oster farm on the ridge above Osterburg (now owned by Walter Berkheimer). He helped build that and many other buildings there. The last work he did was on the first house south of the court house in Bedford. The first and only vote he ever cast in Pennsylvania was for Henry Clay for president on October 10, 1844.

I spent four hours in the Woman's Magazine building, which is the most extensive publishing house in the world. It has a circulation of 2,500,000 paid subscribers and employs nearly 600 people; 168 girls do nothing but address wrappers the year around at 83 cents per 1,000. Another bunch of girls wrap on an average 9,000 papers a day at 23 cents per 1,000. Each issue requires 15 car loads of paper and the government furnishes 10,000 mail sacks for each issue, and if all were sent out at once it would require 23 cars to draw it. Each issue requires a car load of wrappers and 32 barrels of paste. The press room is 100x275 feet and is built of pressed firebrick and the machinery cost over $200,000. The office building is octagonal in shape and is 135 feet high by 100 in diameter. It is eight stories high, three underground and five above. I was through it all. On top of the building is the largest searchlight in the world. It weighs 15 tons, the dial is seven feet in diameter and is 14 feet high and can be seen 280 miles away. One can read from its light 40 miles away when its rays strike you. I got a pass to go up and was up at 7 o'clock Sunday night, when it was lit up. The stairway of this building cost $17,000, the clock on the stairs $600 and the rug in Mr Lewis' room $1,200. The cost of the building was over $500,000. They receive an average of over 10,000 letters daily and send out an average of 74,000 pieces of mail daily that require stamps, to say nothing of the 40 tons daily of papers they send out. The building is constructed of steel and granite. They print 175,000 magazines a day and three of the presses turn off 130 per minute. The Woman's magazine circulates everywhere for 10 cents a year, while the advertising rates are $6,000 a page. The publication started five years ago with about $20 capital. This shows what can be done by determined and united effort. Hundreds of people from everywhere visit the plant every day. I consider that it alone is almost worth a trip to St. Louis.

GEO. W. OSTER.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. L. F. Gurley, of Cumberland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira M. Long.

Mr. George Deal, who has been in Wilkinsburg for some time, has returned to Bedford.

Mrs. M. W. Corle and son Vernon are visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg and vicinity.

Mr. Charles Berkheimer, editor and proprietor of the Osterburg *Review*, is spending a week in Bedford.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Brightbill, of Saxton, are guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brightbill.

Mr. Harrison Hartley, manager of Lakemont park, Altoona, has returned to Bedford. He reports a successful season.

Mr. Charles G. McMullin, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at this place, is taking a well-earned vacation.

Mrs. Erastus Gump, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in Everett, was the guest of friends in Bedford on Friday.

Dr. W. G. Rook, of Altoona, has joined his wife, who is spending a month or two here with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Sansom.

Mr. Wilbur Cleaver, the efficient managing editor of the *Times* and *Alleganian*, Cumberland, and his family are spending a few days in Bedford.

Mrs. J. R. Mardorff returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit to her son William, who is employed by the American Bridge Co., with headquarters in the Frick building, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Amos and Miss Opha Boor on Tuesday attended the wedding of Miss Georgia Fluke and Mr. David Snowberger, of Altoona. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. Joseph Boor, of Bedford, and formerly lived at Everett.

Mr. Charles Richards, of Columbus, O., is spending some time in Bedford. Mr. Richards' term of enlistment in the United States army, in which he served eight years, has just expired. He expects to engage in business in Columbus.

Mr. George A. Dull, of Overton, Neb., and Mr. W. R. Miller, of Piedmont, W. Va., returned to the county to attend the funeral of George Studebaker, of Point, on Saturday. The former is an uncle and the latter a brother-in-law of Mr. Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rinard, of Braddock, are visiting relatives and friends in Bedford. Mr. Rinard formerly lived here. He was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of Bessemer steel in Cambria county. At present he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He served his country three years and three months in the civil war.

Diehl-Shoemaker.

At Mann's Choice on September 21 Michael E. Diehl and Miss Florence Shoemaker, both of Friend's Cove, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. C. W. Warlick. The ceremony took place at noon at the Reformed parsonage. The bride was attired in beautiful white silk. After the ceremony the bride and groom took dinner with Pastor Warlick and wife, returning in the afternoon to the home of the bride's father, Henry Shoemaker, where a bountiful supper awaited them. Both of these young people were members of Rev. Warlick's former charge in Friend's Cove last year, and showed their appreciation and good will by going to him to be made man and wife. May a long and happy life be their portion!

Weber-Davis.

Samuel E. Weber and Miss L. Gertrude Davis were quietly married Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Lewis Robb, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, 1823 Eleventh avenue. They immediately left for Centre Hall, Pa. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Weber is a graduate of State college and is at present a special apprentice in the railroad shops. The bride's former home was in Bedford county. They are most excellent young people and their friends all wish them bon voyage through life.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Statler-Lentz.

Frederick W. Statler and Miss Winona Lentz were married at the home of the bride, in Scalp Level, on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties, who were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents from their friends, who also extend the happy pair their best wishes for their future happiness in the new home already prepared by the groom, in East End, Pittsburg. Mr. Statler is a son of Dr. S. G. Statler, of Pleasantville, and the bride is a daughter of Hiram Lentz, formerly of Bedford.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via. Pennsylvania railroad, October 12, 19 and 26. Rate, $15 from Bedford. Train leaves Bedford at 3:20 p. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m. next day.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Are your taxes paid? Tomorrow is the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Cessna moved into Mrs. Annie Hughes' house this week.

William H. Imler, formerly of Loysburg, died in Homestead October 3, aged 54 years.

Monday, October 24, is the last day for filing accounts in the register's office for November court.

Tuesday night Miss Gussie Alsip pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at the Arandale.

Dorothy, the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bemis, died on Wednesday, of spinal meningitis.

At Cumberland on September 29 a marriage license was granted to Jesse Isaiah Willison and Matilda Tharp, of Hyndman.

At a meeting of the directors of the poor held at the county alms house on Wednesday bills to the amount of $1,100 were paid.

John A. Grazier, formerly of Bedford, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Johnstown.

James Steckman, the genial manager of the Steckman House, on Monday had his GAZETTE tag changed to 1906.

See that your taxes are paid. Tomorrow, October 8, is the last day for paying them if you wish to vote next month.

M. L. Peck wants to buy one of the ten-plate stoves made at the Hopewell furnace many years ago. See notice on fourth page.

Last week B. F. Madore, Esq., was elected president of the Uniontown Storage and Transfer Co., Uniontown, to succeed his father.

The Bedford public schools were closed Wednesday and Thursday afternoons so that the pupils and teachers could attend the fair.

Monday evening Mrs. John I. Corle gave her daughter Ethel a surprise party in honor of her birthday. It was an enjoyable event.

Express Agent C. A. Willoughby is suffering with neuralgia. R. S. Pierson, of Wolfsburg, is assisting in the office during Mr. Willoughby's illness.

L. J. Wing, representing the Regal Shoe Co., will be at the Bedford House on October 11 with a complete line of fall and winter styles in men's and women's shoes. See ads. on fourth page.

The body of Ephraim Foster was brought to Six Mile Run and interred at that place on Sunday. The deceased fell from a building in Tennessee and was killed. He was a native of this county.

J. F. Russell, of the firm of Blackburn & Russell, accompanied by his family, came to Bedford this week to personally assist in conducting the wholesale business in which they are engaged. Mr. Russell possesses business qualities that will tell. With these two active and practical business men at the helm, the business is destined to prosper.

A valuable cow belonging to David Dunkle, of Snake Spring township, became mad and had to be killed on Monday. Last spring this bovine and three other cows were bitten by a vicious dog. Three of them were affected with hydrophobia soon after they were injured and were killed. Finley Dicken, of Everett, owned two of them and Simon Wareham, of the same place, the other.

The 14th annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Juniata Classis of the Reformed Church was held in Huntingdon on Tuesday and Wednesday. Among those whose names were on the program were Rev. A. F. Nace, of St. Clairsville, to make the response to the address of welcome; Rev. C. W. Worlick, of Mann's Choice, who was assigned the subject, "Christ for Every Man and Every Man for Christ," and Rev. B. F. Bausman, of Cessna, whose theme was "Immigration and Mission Work."

Business Transacted by Town Council.

At the regular monthly meeting of town council Monday evening the following bills were paid: S. F. Stiver, $50; James Crouse, $35; Bedford Electric Light Co., $163.52; Frank I. Horne, $13.30; J. H. Pepple, $10.40; J. S. Corle, $6 36; A. B. Brightbill, $2.50; Willard Burket, $1 50; Bowers Transfer Co., $3 50; James Crouse, paid for labor, $130 43. B. F. Smith presented a bill for $24 for damages to horse alleged to have been injured in an open ditch on John street. The matter was held over. Petition of Harry McMullin for a crossing from Pennell's house to McMullin's was referred to street committee. The following permits were granted: To John R. Beemiller, frame building 8x10 feet in rear of his meat market on West Pitt street; H. C. Ritchey, awning roof over sidewalk at National House; Fred C. Pate, frame stable 24x32 feet on northwest corner of his lot on East Penn street. According to Burgess Tate's report there were 15 arrests in September; he collected $20 50 in fines and $1, licenses. Borough Treasurer Mock had on hand $2,286 22, $1,030 08, borough fund, and $1,256 14, water fund. Tax Collector Bowser reported that the uncollected taxes amount to $1,333.65.

Adam Thompson Killed by Engine.

Saturday evening Adam Thompson, of Saxton, was killed on the railroad in Huntingdon by a freight engine. Mr. Thompson had spent the day in Huntingdon and in the evening attempted to get on the train to go home, but as he was intoxicated and in no condition to travel, it is said, he was put off the cars. He then walked down the track on the Pennsylvania road and was between two fences when a train came along and struck him, cutting off his head and one of his arms. The body was taken to Dick's undertaking establishment and on Sunday was shipped to his home at Saxton. He was about 45 years old and leaves a large family that depended upon him for its support.

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FRANK M BIXLER,
of Wolfsburg

County Surveyor
G W BLACKBURN,
of New Paris

CAMPAIGN OF 1904.

Dates for Democratic Workers to Remember.

Last Day

For Paying Taxes — Saturday October 8
For Filing Certificates of Nomination (County Offices) — Tuesday October 11
For Filing Nomination Papers (County Offices) — Tuesday October 18

Election Day Tuesday, November 8

Parker s Resume.

I have put aside a congenial work to which I had expected to devote my life in order to assume as best I can the responsibilities your convention put upon me

I solicit the cordial co operation and generous assistance of every man who believes that a change of measures and of men at this time would be wise and urge harmony of endeavor as well as vigorous action on the part of all so minded

The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict

Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

With calmness and confidence we await the people s verdict.

If called to the office of president I shall consider myself the chief magistrate of all the people and not of any faction and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of opinion I believe in the patriotism good sense and absolute sincerity of the people I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best

If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the presidency I pledge myself with God s help to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office

THE CAREER OF A TRIMMER. So important to the people of this district is the choice of its representative in congress that no apology should be necessary for frequently recurring to the political career of John M Reynolds as a mere trimmer without principles and convictions who uses party merely as an instrument for accomplishing his selfish ends If the evidences of his character could be brought home to every voter there should be no doubt of the result of the election.

In former articles THE GAZETTE has endeavored to present in outline the record of this candidate for congress who has made throughout his life a trade of politics, and a disreputable trade at that Let us collect the scattered flowers of this record into a bouquet of sufficient fragrance to fill the nostrils of the people of the whole district

For a time the candidate of Josiah D Hicks belonged to the Wallace element of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania When there was no longer a prospect of political favors in that quarter he went over to the other side while tearfully deploring the painful necessity that caused his desertion of his old associates

From his new friends he sought and obtained an important office in Cleveland's cabinet as a reward for a zeal that appears by his own account to have begun with hypocrisy and ended in treachery He says that he was a high tariff man while holding this official position under a 'free trade' administration In this we do not believe him quite so insincere as he represents himself to have been He had some hours' political convictions at the time in favor of the administration he served He did not believe that the Wilson tariff caused any injury to the Colonial Iron company At least he never said so until he found it profitable to become a Republican

It would be difficult to discover a break in this consistent record of an egotist who has one absorbing interest in politics in promoting the personal ends of John M Reynolds In 1896 he openly supported Palmer and Buckner down to the day of election and then voted for McKinley He thus still pursued his unique career of party treachery that had already become second nature to him

Before our candidate was long in the Republican party he obtained the chairmanship of its county committee chiefly because nobody else wanted it His new associates were innocent enough to imagine that he would use the position to serve the party instead of himself But they were soon undeceived It is needless to pursue here the familiar history of the way in which he used his chairmanship to defeat the Republican choice of a Common Pleas judge in Edward M Pennell and the county of its right to be made a separate judicial district In this he was nicely calculating the chances that John M Reynolds would appropriate that position to himself in due season

Still pursuing this unique career with John M Reynolds boldly in view he looked abroad in the district and soon found a congenial ally in Josiah D Hicks of Blair The pair soon came to an understanding Reynolds got the nomination for congress and the share of the second part is best known to themselves But let Hicks look to his job It will be a political virtue in Reynolds to desert such an ally according to habit in the first opportunity

In contrast with the candidate whose career at every stage is thus marked with political desertion and treachery is Joseph E Thropp who was never an apostate to his principles or a betrayer of his political associates No fair minded Republican can expect that the Democrats of this district could prefer John M Reynolds to this honest and sturdy adherent to Republican principles If our inadequate account of the tortuous political career of Reynolds be true (and it can not be successfully challenged) the Democrats have a right to expect that all liberal Republicans of the district will join them in electing Thropp

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE. In its last issue the *Inquirer* does scant justice to the Hon Joseph T Alsip in speaking of his 'peculiar fidelity to the interests of his constituents instead of recognizing his distinction as leader of the last House of Representatives For has he not told us so himself? If there should be any doubt of his word on the subject the journal of the House with the name of Alsip at the head of the list of yeas in favor of every bill supported by the majority affords the evidence It was Alsip or in his occasional absences one Ambler from Montgomery who marshalled the way for every brilliant charge upon an overflowing state treasury If by diligent search his name should be found among the nays of any of the legislative expenditures it must be by some misprint in the journal of the House We are constrained to confess that results have wholly failed to reward our own investigation in this direction With the evidence of the journal before us the conspicuous leadership of Joseph T Alsip in the last House is indisputable

If there should be any cavils or doubts as to the rapid rise of our representative of 'peculiar fidelity" as a statesman and legislator, what greater proof of it can be asked than the fact that his name stands at the very head of the members of the last House who voted for the bill to muzzle the newspaper editors and publishers for prying too curiously into the acts of public officials and representatives of the people? It was Alsip who gallantly led the 125 braves to the assault upon those whom he happily styles the 'libertines of the press This is doubtless what our neighbor had in mind when lauding the 'peculiar fidelity of our representative to the interests of his constituents There is no danger that the *Inquirer* would ever incur the penalties of the muzzler act by daring to expose the delinquencies of any official or representative of its party

Still while cheerfully acknowledging the position of Mr Alsip as leader of the house THE GAZETTE begs to suggest (without offence) to the people of Bedford county that it would be advisable to leave him at home this year, for their interests as well as his own He has acquired glory enough in one session Besides some Republican member by the name of Abbott or Adams might be elected to the legislature this year Our leader would then fall by an invincible proclivity to the low level of the common run of members who take the orders of a corrupt machine without regard to their obligations of peculiar fidelity' to their constituents Our extreme partiality for Mr Alsip inspires the wish to save him from such a fate

REYNOLDS' OPEN LETTER, (III) Mr Reynolds, the Republican of three and one half years standing continuing in his letter says Recently it has seemed to many that owing to existing trouble within the party, that I, who belonged to no faction and who in private, on the stump and at the polls had supported those now in office, might be instrumental in aiding to establish peace and harmony and in allaying that bitterness so unfortunately existing, which if continued will end in party ruin

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that thoughtful Republicans would select the denouncer of *all* Republicans and of all things Republican to heal the wounds in the ranks of their party Strange grade of oil to pour upon troubled waters in the hope of bringing peace and tranquillity! But if this was the hope of any they must now realize that they were "reckoning without their host," for the chasm has been widened and deepened, and not until he shall have been silenced and shelved can harmony be hoped for. Never before in the history of politics in Bedford county has such absolute rule been held over a section of any party as is now exercised by a fledgling in its ranks He continues to declare that he was urged to announce by those whom he had befriended in his official capacity in the administration of pension laws If this be true, and we use the subjunctive advisedly, these men either have forgotten or have never heard Mr Reynolds denounce many of the men who led them on to victory Surely no follower of the dashing 'Little Phil" can vote for the man who declared General Sheridan to be 'not only a blood thirsty scoundrel but a liar of the deep st dye" Can those who followed the flag under Grant read with complacency Mr Reynolds denunciation of that hero and then step up to the polls and vote for him because he says he is the soldier s friend?

A NATIONAL LOSS. The death of Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, is keenly felt throughout the nation Senator Hoar belonged to a school of statesmen who place country before party—a type too rarely found in these days Though an ardent advocate of the principles of the Republican party as founded, he has ever reserved the right to criticise those movements which he deemed detrimental to the welfare of his country He was prominent among those who opposed the imperialistic policy of his party yet was re elected to the senate by the legislature of his state, for they realized that his valuable services could not be dispensed with Such a tribute is rarely paid to public men, but Senator Hoar richly deserved it If our senate were made up of such men the ship of state would sail only in righteous and safe channels and the magna charta" of the American nation would ever be regarded The man is dead, but the memory of the broad and public spirited statesman whose high ideals and superior integrity have endeared him to the American people will go down through the ages

FEW readers of the *Inquirer* have failed to discern the canny hand of the vice president of the Colonial Iron company in a broadside filled with abuse of Joseph E Thropp the proprietor of the Everett furnace and the Independent Republican opponent of Reynolds for congress. Quite in keeping with the rest of this abusive article is the attempt to excite race hatred of the honest Hunkies' who work for Mr Thropp For the rest it appears from the article that the Wilson tariff did not interfere with the prosperity of the Colonial Iron company, convenient as it is now for Reynolds and his adherents to say so

THE Philadelphia *Press*, commenting on Judge Parker s letter, says "There is not a single trumpet tone in it" Strange that the eminent orator and editor should wish for the music of the old tin horn" The people expect in such a letter a plain, straight forward statement and Judge Parker has not disappointed them

THOSE speculating on the cause of the conglomerate mess" in last week s *Inquirer* should eliminate two ordinarily potent factors in producing such results—the lunar orb was at the stage of minimum influence and Mr Reynolds recently made a temperance speech

To the Boston *Herald* (Ind) Judge Parker s recent utterance is 'the letter of a sincere, high minded, conscientious citizen,' and 'gives assurance that its author has the insight and the capacity of statesmanship'

Saves Two From Death

'Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis,' writes Mrs W K Haviland of Armonk N Y, 'but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King s New Discovery Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well' Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King s New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth Infallible for Coughs and Colds 50c and $1 00 bottles guaranteed by J R Irvine & Co Trial bottles free

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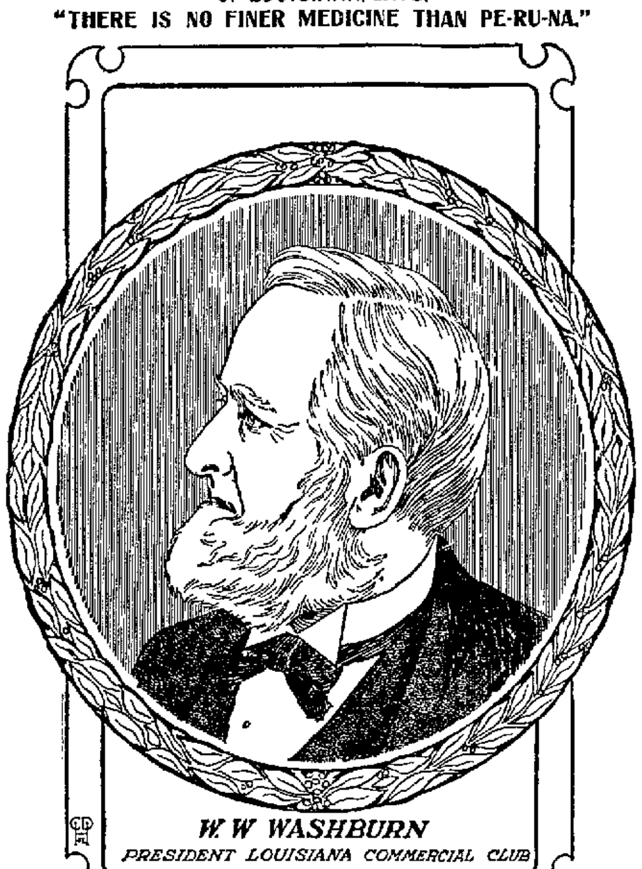
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TAGGART'S TACTICS.

The Peace Congress—Mighty Engines of War—The 'King Edmund'—William M Hoffman Successful.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK, October 4 —A few weeks ago everything seemed to point toward a quiet campaign If you went to the Democratic headquarters there was a good deal of bustle and some noise, but as for getting information, when the talk was over you found that you had been squeezed dry but had learned nothing of what was going on The unhappy reporter wishing to fulfil the mission on which he had been sent and finding that he had got nothing worth the reporting made a dash for the Republican headquarters He wanted to interview the chairman, Mr Cortelyou, but Mr Cortelyou was not to be interviewed His reception had been most polite, he was passed from one department to another till he came to the department where the political wisdom of the Republicans was to be scattered all over the United States, now that is all changed When the chairman of the national Democratic committee left New York for his home in Indiana a great many people, and I confess myself among the number, supposed that the Democrats were dissatisfied with Mr Taggart's management, instead of which, it proves to be one of the strongest points of Democratic strategy It may not be known outside of the state of Indiana that Thomas Taggart was popular with the negroes, as in every campaign in the past they have stood by the Republican party. Every politician in Indianapolis knows that Thomas Taggart and the editor of the *Freeman* were not only political but warm personal friends, so Mr Taggart returned to Indiana to see if he could not induce his friend. Mr King, to reconsider his resolution and now the editor of the *Freeman* announces himself as an independent candidate for congress, because it is believed in Democratic headquarters that if they can split the Republican vote and carry enough negroes over to the Democratic side they will defeat the regular Republican nominee But the secret of Mr Taggart s journey to Indiana is now apparent He did not leave the Democratic national committee in disgrace, but to execute one of the greatest pieces of strategy yet conceived in the Democratic headquarters Mr Knox a colored friends desired him to run for congress and this he flatly refused to do, for fear he might endanger the success of the Republican candidate If Mr Overstreet can carry the solid *negro* vote he will most certainly be elected It was quite a shock to the Republicans of Indiana when Mr Knox, in his newspaper, the *Freeman* announced himself as an independent candidate for congress, and said, 'I will stump the state and send my paper to the home of every colored voter in the district,' the colored people do not owe Mr Overstreet anything, for he has done nothing for them, although their 5 000 votes have been sending him to congress for many years

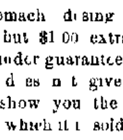
One of the most important events of the week has been the visit of the delegates to the peace congress and their reception by the president at the White House There was an air of sincerity in everything that was said or done that must gladden the hearts of the lovers of advanced civilization The murderous brutality of war is awful to contemplate, to call millions of men drawn from their peaceful homes in the highest possible physical condition to slaughter each other in a quarrel with which they have no concern It was gratifying and hopeful, that the grandest and one of the most powerful nations was asked to take the lead, and that another peace congress shall be held at The Hague, where the objects of the organization shall assume a more definite form, the United States has given the delegates a royal welcome and our president has assured them of his personal interest in their work It is a little singular that while our republic is giving its solemn pledge in favor of universal peace that within a few weeks past we have launched some of the greatest battleships known to our navy, while England which also declares its desire for peace without end, is at work on the most tremendous naval monster so far known in the history of the world The King Edmund, when finished will be over 20 000 tons, her armored defences will be of such a character as to defy projectiles from the most powerful ordnance yet known

One of the miracles of the present age is the invention of an engine by William Hoffman, whose goal on life s highway to success is a history of disastrous and heart-breaking failures, many of the most eminent engineers of his time had pronounced his work perfection but his prophetic eye saw that there was a hidden secret somewhere, and that the 'Ne plus ultra was yet to be reached, and the source of developed power was not revealed, he cast aside the labor and the capital of years and began anew, with hope ful heart, that s many day, perhaps distant, he might grasp the prize which had been the ruling desire of his life One may imagine his gratification and delight when, alone at night he could feel independent of the plaudits and condemnation of the world when he could exclaim with the Greek philosopher of old, Eureka! The engine invented by William M Hoffman has passed beyond the realm of doubt the application of this new principle in mechanics gives you an engine occupying one third less space multiplying many times the most improved engine's force, and requiring less pull than any other yet invented, it is capable of making four miles in a minute An ocean steamer using Mr Hoffman s invention ought to make the passage to Europe in two days and a half, the wondrous possibilities of his work are yet hidden from the public, fortunes have been offered him for his secret but he is American to the core and determined that his native land shall profit first by his marvelous creation against the tempting offers of all the world

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Ouray Col April 25 1902
My little girl aged two years has suffered more or less with Colds since her birth and finally became serious We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house I cannot recommend it too highly
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"Very well replies the villain puffing disdainfully I shall blow it in myself Blood money! Ha ha ha! It shall not be spent in vain

At this point a lady in the third row of the orchestra fainted.—Chicago Tribune.

THE BEATITUDES.

Extracts from Sermon Preached by Rev Herbert S Bigelow.

CINCINNATI O, October 3 —Rev Herbert S Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church in speaking on the 'Beatitudes" yesterday said in part

"Has the world become Christian or has Christianity become worldly? What did Christ teach? We could hardly ask for a better summary of His teachings than we find in that introduction to the Sermon on the Mount, known as the Beatitudes there we find His creed Now what was Rome s creed?

Her legions had dipped their javelins in the heart of the vanquished and had written her creed in letters of blood over all the earth

Jesus said 'Blessed are the poor in spirit' Rome said Blessed are the proud' Jesus said Blessed are they that mourn." Rome said "Blessed are the hard of heart' Jesus said 'Blessed are the gentle' Rome said "Blessed are the arrogant' Jesus said 'Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness" Rome said Blessed are they that slay the righteous" Jesus said, 'Blessed are the merciful" Rome said Blessed be cruelty' Jesus said 'Blessed are the pure in heart" Rome said Blessed are the fat in purse" Jesus said 'Blessed are the peace makers" Rome said 'Blessed are the makers of war"

Jesus said, "Blessed are the men who live and die for truth," but Rome said Blessed are the men who live and die in the favor of the emperor, who march at the head of legions wear the purple and hear the multitude s applause"

The world is centuries older now, and what of these two creeds? Has not the prophet of Jerusalem triumphed over the emperor of Rome? Yonder beneath the dust of ages sleep those legions now But the truths of this lowly man, are they not living today in all that is nobler in our civilization, and do they not urge us on to nobler triumph still?

This is the truth We are better than Rome was and it is because this creed of Jesus has in a measure prevailed over the creed of Rome This also is truth We are not as good as we might be, and it is because the creed of the Nazarene has not yet had full sway

Let Rome bury her dead Let us look to the present and the future Let us imagine this Man of Nazareth on the street of our own city

Before him comes a troop of pale faced children He knows them—that hungry stunted brood, the spawn of the slums, the slums those lazar pits, made by the insatiable greed and the iniquitous laws of man. From these noisome places comes the cry of the children, children living where flowers will not bloom, children living where the sun seldom shines, children playing on slimy pavements, breathing the malignant gases of the sewers and dying, God knows how cheaply! The peal of church organs cannot drown for Him that cry from the slums Indignant with men for not heeding that cry, He would exclaim as of old 'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"

These Beatitudes are upon every tongue. When we recite them, we seem to forget that they challenge the institution of our time even as they challenged the institutions of Rome We do not understand them, neither have we entered into the spirit of this Man if we are not impressed with the frightful contrasts that still exist between His truths and the society which we have made

PHYSICIAN'S GOOD LUCK

Dr. Hart s Fortunate Experience of Special Interest to Many in Bedford

The happiest man in New England to day and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z Hart of Laconia N H

Probably no physician is better known in all parts of the United States than Dr Hart as he has been a great traveler and knows the best people wherever he has been For years he has suffered with catarrh in its worst form

Although he resorted to the latest scientific treatment and consulted many of his brother physicians Dr Hart finally said I might just as well have thrown my money in the river for I grew worse It is really due to my wife s good judgment that I tried Hyomei' The Doctor in his emphatic way, added 'Thank God that I did for Hyomei cured me completely My wife and I will swear that Hyomei cured me of the worst case of catarrh that ever existed I used to cough constantly at night and had a dropping in the throat which kept me awake a great deal I raised thick phlegm and was in a horrible condition However, I am entirely cured solely through the use of Hyomei F W Jordan, druggist, is the local agent for Hyomei the famous treatment which cures catarrh without stomach dosing A complete outfit costs but $1 00 extra bottle 50c He sells it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief Ask him to show you the strong guarantee under which it is sold

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Bu[illegible] were [illegible] the sudden popularity of sheep [illegible] with their customers [illegible] supply the demand [illegible] the fact that gold had been found in the teeth of the sheep [illegible] had been shipped [illegible] from Australia The sheep evidently came from some region where the [illegible] gold outcroppings on the surface and close grazing left some of the particles in the teeth of the sheep An attempt will be made to ascertain from what region the sheep were shipped

A High Tariff

'Yes Maud has agreed to sell kisses at the lawn fete"

'I don t see how she can do it

"Oh she s put the price so high that the boys are trying to make up a pool in order to buy one —Cleveland Plain Dealer

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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Eastern Shore Farmers

Having been a recent visitor to Ridgely, Md it was my pleasure to note with special care the interest manifested by the tillers of the soil in the production of fruit and the different crops raised there Some of the prosperous farmers are former Pennsylvanians and many names are familiar ones to the readers of THE GAZETTE The Hoffman family residing near Greensboro and consisting of the mother, three daughters three sons and three grand children, have 9 500 peach trees in good growing condition and the majority were loaded with luscious fruit During this season their sales amounted to 10 000 baskets averaging 75 cents per basket Their farms comprise 703 acres and require 36 persons besides the owners to care for the produce The corn was in excellent condition, there being 120 acres of it Joseph Cherry who went there during reverses of fortune, has now three excellent farms and is one of the most prosperous farmers of that section of the country Another family name is that of Frank Kunz who formerly lived near Osterburg Mr Kunz has his own cannery on his farm and disposes of his tomatoes peaches and corn by canning and then shipping them Many other persons who live there have fond recollections of old Pennsylvania and although prospering in their different occupations speak frequently of 'days of yore when they lived within the bounds of our own state

MARIA

Throw Up the Sponge

Evidently realizing that they are up against it good and hard E A Shanklin & Co, E M Chamberlain & Co, and the Wisconsin Insurance agency, all notorious wildcatters of Chicago, have notified the postal authorities that they are no longer in business and ask the post office to return all mail addressed to them to the senders The heads of all these firms have been bound over to the federal grand jury for alleged fraudulent use of the mails Among the absolutely worthless fakes represented by the above firms were the Royal Standard Underwriters Citizen's Insurance Co, Central Insurance Co Interstate C, North American Insurance Co, Great Western Underwriters Merchants & Manufacturers Insurance Co of Delaware German Insurance C of Chicago Citizens Underwriters, Great Britain Insurance Co, American Underwriters Standard Lloyds of New York, Fire Association of New York, Union Lloyds, United Fire Underwriters People's Insurance Co and Nations Investment & Insurance Co —*U S Review Philadelphia* *

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Aunt Cassandra's ...Fan

By
Harriet Whitney Durbin

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Sister Evelyn said she thought it was very inconsiderate of me to fall out with Joe the day before her wedding seeing we were to be bridesmaid and groomsman Joe and I

It was no very serious matter we disagreed about Indeed the primal cause thereof is somewhat misty to me now I can however recall that Joe was on his 'who but me' behavior for a considerable time and when I scornfully demanded who he was anyway he became sarcastically humble and said Oh nobody only a worm after which he grew top lofty again and observed that at any rate he was a self respecting worm and wouldn t be stamped on

I wanted every one to be amiable on my wedding day pleaded Evelyn and if you and Joe don t stop spatting you ll never be married yourselves

'Well then I said the world will have one quarrelsome couple the less And I began to sing Yet in my heart I knew that I was giving Evelyn a bluff for I was already repenting of my snippiness a[illegible] pride would have gone all to flitters at a soft word from Joe He didn't seem inclined to speak it however and I was determined not to make my eyes red and my nose glossy for Eve s wedding So I went around with a stiff spine and my teeth tight together

Evelyn was the first of us girls to flit from the home nest and naturally we were all a bit exercised over the flight Father s jokes were supposed to be spontaneous as usual but somehow the stitches showed and in their [illegible] Kathleen B[illegible] a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye Put it to Aunt Cassandra to turn good and sentiment [illegible] I [illegible] but I could not possibly [illegible] about Uncle Jason Not that I mean to disparage him for he [illegible] gone from earth and was a good man a while here but he did have such a long neck And from the latest recollection I had of him there was about as much romance in him as in a barn door Nevertheless Evelyn s preparations reminded Aunt Cassandra of the day before her own wedding and when I wandered into her room Ceiling [illegible] I found her holding pensive communion with the souvenirs in her middle bureau drawer

That drawer with its quaint contents was an object of immense interest to me It brought up slices of a past before my entrance into the world There were in its depths many odds and ends of the pomps and vanities with which Aunt Cassandra had adorned herself in her youthful days There was a pair of balloon like undersleeves fine and soft with narrow embroidered bands I faintly yellow and scented with some old flower fragrance like musk rose leaves There was a string of coral beads There was a curious flat black bead bracelet an old lace bertha and there was a sacred little black case with a snap fastening in which were two photographs one of Uncle Jason and one of Aunt Cassandra taken soon after their marriage They were of that old fashioned style in which you see nothing at first but a square of shiny glass which you have to tip about this way and that before you can distinguish the photograph

There were other objects of interest in that drawer but chief of all to me was a yellowish white fan of satin and ivory

I m going to will you that some day [illegible] and seeing my wistful gaze

I wish you would I replied [illegible] In the meantime I wish you would lend it to me for the present occasion It will go so beautifully with that old yellow lace in my gown

Take it [illegible] pensively And now run away like a good little girl I am wandering in the past to day

I saw nothing of my recreant Joe until the next day He came early and made himself useful telephoning for things I saw him a few minutes I had left my [illegible] lying on the back parlor table and when I came down for it there was Mr Joe idly twiddling the fan in his fingers

I am sorry I have to trouble you for my fan Mr Hinkley I said sedately He handed it over with utmost stateliness and I fled in confusion When I had got my bridesmaid togs on I whirled open the marvelous bit of



"OH, JOE JOE!" I CRIED AS HE CAUGHT ME [illegible]

carved ivory and satin and [illegible] I did so my eye [illegible] [illegible] faintly penciled on the [illegible]

Dear Cass—W[illegible]
For I'm [illegible]

Ah I [illegible] ed that scrap [illegible] the penitent [illegible] Down [illegible] J[illegible] the [illegible]

Oh Joe Joe [illegible] caught me up [illegible] neck [illegible]

I ve been so [illegible] forgive [illegible] him more [illegible] the white [illegible] buttonhole but [illegible] just kissed [illegible] in the [illegible] stuck out

I [illegible] upon [illegible]

All that [illegible] Evelyn s wedding is the [illegible] sweetest wedding that [illegible] one which followed [illegible] after

When I returned Aunt Cass [illegible] fan I gave [illegible] its [illegible]

It is [illegible] and if it [illegible] fit with [illegible] been [illegible] well [illegible] your Uncle Jason [illegible] tied [illegible] the [illegible] face and [illegible] her [illegible] fan that [illegible] plays [illegible] moment [illegible] Why [illegible] of [illegible] neck [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] Aunt [illegible] standing [illegible]

D[illegible] in the [illegible] pencil [illegible] spoken for [illegible] were [illegible] One evening [illegible] —this one—lying [illegible] I saw Jason fold[illegible] I didn't notice what he was doing At awhile when I [illegible] again I saw the [illegible] Cass will you [illegible] What s the matter [illegible] is it you were [illegible]

For a moment I thought I was then I almost [illegible] then I almost wept but what I did do finally was to tumble back on the [illegible] laugh And therein I considered that I showed wisdom for after all we e not [illegible] and I just [illegible] Jason s [illegible] by Joe s

I m a bit light hearted this [illegible] I said as I got up and kissed Aunty Uncle Jason was a real poet and a dear besides

Is my husband [illegible] serious doctor

It is very grave madam I have left an opiate

How often shall I give it to him

'He needs absolute rest and quiet Don t give it to him [illegible] it yourself Collier s

Mose how in de world I m you tell ef dese melon is ripe widout gom inter de patch?

Lisy Lige [illegible] Ain [illegible] melon patch ever was [illegible] shot guns en buildogs [illegible] les a busting ter be ate —Chicago Tribune

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Message to Fraternal Orders.

Interesting News from Cincinnati With Local Confirmation in Bedford

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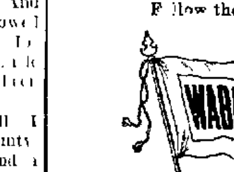
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Day Dreams

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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The late spring afternoon sunshine flooded gloriously into the large old studio lighting the dreamy sensitive face of the young man who stood by the piano pouring out his soul in melody. It flung a golden aureole around the head of the girl who really lost in the music sat isolated.

"Adelaide, Adelaide," rang out the notes of Beethoven's passionate love song, and the girl's eyes filled with tears as the music swirled her young untried nature. And how well Harry Walters looked when he sang.

Her thoughts uncontrolled wandered back to the day when they had first met many months before. Newly arrived in Dresden she and her father had driven out to Porschapel to inspect the big china factory, but at her father's request for some one to show them about the big German in charge flung up his hands.

"Alas I speak no English," he began plaintively. Then at sight of a passer by his face brightened.

"Ach Herr Walters," he cried, and the person addressed turning came back with lifted cap.

"Can I be of any service?" he asked in English. Mr Hoffman looked relieved.

"I want somebody to show me about," he exclaimed, and the young man smiled.

"The Herr Director and I are old friends," he responded. "If I can be of any assistance——" The girl's eyes thanked him.

When they parted it was with a low bow and a mutual if unspoken wish that they might meet again, and a few nights later at a court ball seeming the girl Walters made haste to be duly presented in form.

"These balls are such jolly little affairs," he laughed. "Given a letter of introduction or two and they will invite even a poor musical student like myself. And how do you find Dresden? Have you done the green vaults, the galleries and so forth? No? Fancy."

"Father does not care much for ordinary sightseeing," declared the girl. Walters eyed her father doubtfully.

"If I might be permitted to take you around a bit," he suggested. "It would be a great pleasure. Oh, may I really?" As the girl nodded. "Let's start tomorrow."

Such was the beginning of their friendship, and as the days drifted into spring there were little excursions up



MILLICENT! IS IT REALLY YOU?

the river to be made, lingerings on the Bruhl Terrasse listening to the band in the garden on the other bank, long hours spent in the galleries with pauses before the Sistine Madonna or some other treasure in that wonderful store house of art. Then suddenly one day Mr Hoffman awoke to the fact that his daughter, although but seventeen, was no longer a child. Realizing that this prolonged companionship with an earnest young musician might prove dangerous to one if not to both, he took passage back to America and to night he and his daughter were to leave for Bremen. This was goodby.

Adelaide sang the voice putting into the song all that the singer dared not say, and the girl trembled responsively. With a final harmony the melody stopped. Through the door the accompanist slipped away. Mr Hoffman turned to the window. The girl held out both hands.

"Goodby," she murmured. Walters shaken leaned forward.

"You will not forget," he begged. And the girl smiled a slow loyal smile.

"I will not forget."

As the train rolled its way through the night the girl's eyes filled up with tears, the fickle tears of youth which turn so quickly to rainbows as hope rosily spans the years. Then clasping a little blue ring and a cluster of forgetmenots she fell asleep.

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The windows of Cliff Towers were brilliant with lights. Strains of music floated out to the watchers in the street. Mrs. Livingston was at home, and Bellevue avenue was crowded with arriving guests and curious spectators.

The band on the lawn began to play "Wine, Women and Song," and the beautiful Miss Hoffman stepped through the long French windows on the terrace.

The shimmer of moonlight on the water was exquisite. What did it and the music seem to recall? Ah, Dresden. The girl shivered. How long it was since she had thought of

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den! The painful recollection started up pitilessly.

"Are you still dreaming, Sylvia? Can't you wait [illegible]"

She was tired to lend a thought to him to think for a moment. Walters' face, his happy voice, the boastful talk struggled [illegible]. "Wait until I sing in the Metropolitan," he had laughed.

And now? Should he make his debut there she would be in her box to crowd. But she would throw him some flowers in memory of the little ring now treasured and broken, with a faded spray of forgetmenots far back in a drawer of her desk. For a moment the girl's face showed hard and set in the moonlight.

There was a stir within the house. The prelude of a song came to her. Then a rich tenor voice broke into the refrain, "Adelaide, Adelaide." A famous tenor was singing, and the girl's eyes dimmed. "Adelaide." A step sounded behind her. She turned to see a tenor with her face set in his hand. Something in his expression warned the girl that the crisis which she had so long feared evading could be postponed no longer. Her decision must be made. He was young, rich, good to her. Why could she not care for him? Had she not hoped for this tried for this? It was not expected of her? Her eyes fell to the ground and she lifted her head. Well, he should have his answer.

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The morning was clear but cold and out on the sea only two people, a man and a woman, dared brave the forward deck. The woman showed lines of suffering and self reliance in her face, and a great sweetness. The man wrapped in a heavy coat was humming to himself "Adelaide, Adelaide." He breathed and the woman with a sudden start turned. Recognition leaped to both pair of eyes.

"Millicent! Is it really you? How I have searched for a trace of you!" he cried. "But at your former home they only said that you had gone." The girl flushed under his look.

"After father died I had to leave New York," she said simply. "I have been doing typewriting, picking up what I could get. You know I am poor."

"You!" cried the man again. "You! Typewriting! And I—— Well, I have not made the Metropolitan and probably never will now. Some of the old dreams are lost. But for the rest—what little success I have won has been due to you. Always it has been the thought of you that has spurred me on. It has always been you, ever. Millicent, do you remember the old days? Can we go back to them? Must all the dreams go or have you forgotten?" There was a note of entreaty in his voice, and the girl's color deepened; then she smiled back at him.

"One can never go back. But perhaps one can start afresh," she answered. "And I have never forgotten."

When Barnum's Burned

Barnum's museum destroyed July 13 1865 was one of the most amusing fires that ever occurred in New York city. It was in the time Chief John Decker was in charge assisted by Our Boys Lamb, Cleary, Everett and Sullivan. Thousands crowded Broadway clear up to Park place as well as Park row, while the park in front was black with people. It was fun to see the boys at the outset of the fire bringing out Barnum's old stuffed images and wax figures. One fellow ran out with Henry Clay under one arm and General Winfield Scott under the other. Queen Victoria was dragged out by the hair of her head. Mary queen of Scots was tossed out of the second story window followed by Hicks the pirate. Head Carpenter Walker of the theater who was also a member of Engine No. 38 that lay in Ann street got so excited that he fell headlong down the main entrance stair way with Napoleon in one hand and Walker filibuster in the other.

The happy family that attracted so much attention in those days were determined not to leave. The cage door was thrown wide open and the birds and animals punched with sticks to drive them out but few would accept the liberty and were burned to death. All of the 100,000 curiosities were destroyed.

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For Love of The Major

By HENRY COLGATE

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Major Davis, paymaster, with head quarters at Fort Brady, was eating his supper at San Remo ranch presided over by Apache Joe, one of the sleekest, shiftiest Mexicans in all the west. The sergeant and the troopers of his escort were eating their bacon at a camp outside. While Jose, who waited on the officer, was away after the wine, the major received a sudden shock. The lithe little Mexican girl he had ever seen softly entered the room a finger on her lips and whispered.

"Don't drink the wine, senor. It will be poisoned! Don't sleep in the house tonight. They come to rob and murder you!"

She was gone before the son of Mars could reach out and grasp her sleeve or utter a word in reply. He had stopped at the ranch several times before and knew that the girl was a recent arrival. Jose was back with the wine a minute after the girl has disappeared, but the officer waved him away.

"It is kind of you, I see, but not to night. In the morning perhaps, you may [illegible] to take a bottle along to Fort Brady and have the colonel sample it with me."

At 10 o'clock the major made excuse that he would rather sleep in his ambulance, which was provided with a cot, and at 11 all was quiet within and without the ranch. Within, however, the Mexican stood at one of the rear windows peering out into the darkness, waiting. Without, while all the escort except a single sentinel appeared to be sound asleep, every man's eyes were wide open and his carbine rested by his side.

At midnight to the minute Jose lighted the candle and passed it back and forth across the window a dozen times. Then taking his revolver from a shelf he softly quit the house and after a walk of 300 feet he stood before six men crouched behind a giant cactus.

"They are asleep the pigs," he whispered, "and it will need only one shot apiece to do for them. Come!"

Five minutes later seven border outlaws crept down to within ten feet of the sleeping men. The sentinel stood as one in a daze. The outlaws crept another foot and the man on guard suddenly wheeled, firing his musket with deadly effect. His recumbent comrades sprang to their feet and poured in a volley which dropped three ruffians. The rest fled into the darkness with the fleetness of shadows and it was hardly a minute later when the



"I WANT TO SEE THE SENOR DAVIS," SHE SAID

coatless, hatless and vestless Jose burst out of the front door of the ranch with the exclamation.

"Who is it? What is it? I am here to die with the senor and his brave men."

"We won't ask you, Jose, to do any dying for us tonight," grimly replied the major as he came forward. "In the morning, after we are gone, you may dig graves for those dead comrades of yours if you want to oblige us."

"My comrades, senor? God forbid. I never saw one of them before. I permit no bad men to hang about my place. The cursed dogs to come sneaking upon you in the darkness to do murder!"

The Mexican tried to throw the ring of truth into his words, but as he had a bullet hole in his shirt and could still feel the skin smart where the lead had grazed it he did not make much of a success. Even when he went over and kicked one of the dead men nobody asked to shake hands with him.

The major ate his breakfast in the ranch house and sought to put Jose at his ease. His one object to get another sight of the girl whose warning had prevented a tragedy. For just five seconds she stood in the half open door and smiled at him, but before he could thank her she was gone.

This was the beginning of the major's mash, as his regiment chose to call it. The officer would have been a boor not to follow it up at least to the point of having grateful speech with the girl. He rode to the ranch on purpose one day. Jose was fortunately away on a cattle stealing expedition and his wife was in bed with the jumping toothache. Little did he learn from Pepita, however. She was a girl of eighteen, handsome and convent educated, but she shrouded herself in mystery, and he did not seek to break down her reserve. He expressed his deep gratitude and rode away, but as he galloped back to Fort Brady he was uncomfortably conscious that the girl admired him.

His wife had gone east and he was not the man to enter into a flirtation in her absence. Once more he saw Pepita at the ranch as he rode on official business, and once she was found lingering around the fort as if to get speech with some one. Gossip filled in all the rest. It was a lonely out of the world post and there had to be gossip about some one or something. The major was guyed by his brother officers about the girl, and he knew that the rank and file were talking, but he went his way and said nothing. They would not know that he had offered to send the girl east where his wife or his mother might provide for her.

Then one autumn night when the gossip was at its height the sentinel at the gate suddenly called for the corporal of the guard. It was dark and gusty with falls of rain at intervals, but he had caught sight of a figure skulking about. The corporal made a dash through the darkness and laid his hands on a human being—on a woman! It was Pepita! Near at hand was the pony on which she had covered a distance of twenty eight miles in the last four hours.

"I want to see the Senor Davis," she said as the corporal demanded her business.

"Oh, that's the game, eh?" chuckled the man to himself and winked at the sentinel through the darkness.

"At once if you please."

"It's coming it pretty strong little one, but it's not for me to interfere. Say, I ce it we only had a paper to take this up, eh? Prominent officer mashed on a cussed good looking little greaser girl—rides out to chin chin with her—she rides back to return his call—love—romance—elopement. Everything here for a first class novel."

"With death in it if you insult me further!" said Pepita as she drew a dagger and menaced him.

"A kitten with claws, eh? Put up that frog sticker and come along with me."

The girl was conducted to Major Davis' quarters and remained for half an hour. Then she rode away. She was hardly outside the gate when a silent alarm brought the men out of barracks to fall in. A quarter of an hour later they had manned the defenses and were waiting for Red Cloud and his 600 warriors to attack. When the rush was made the famous chief was beaten for the first time in his life and there were only 485 warriors to escort him back to his village. Had he come an hour earlier not a man or woman in Fort Brady would have escaped the tomahawk.

"It was the little Mexican gal that gave the reds away," explained soldier to soldier. And the tongue of gossip was silent.

In the morning when the soldiers pushed out here and there to gather up the sulky wounded and the silent dead, two of them came across a sight that was not pleasant to see.

They covered the figure beautiful even in death in tender but soldierly fashion and carried her to Major Davis' quarters. Then they withdrew and left those two alone, the tall firm man in his stern uniform, the tall silent woman with the peaceful smile frozen on her lips. The man bent over and kissed those lips—for the first time.

"For me it was not worth this great sacrifice, dear child! But for my men and their wives and their children it was well done."

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Orphans' Court Sale OF Real Estate.

The undersigned administratrix of Weimert D. Rininger, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described situate about two miles northwest of New Enterprise, on

Saturday, October 15, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m., all the real estate of the decedent, to wit: A tract of land situate in said township, adjoining the lands of Jackson Stuckey and Mrs. Jonathan Ebersole on the north, Mrs. Jonathan Ebersole on the east, L. B. Furry and J. S. Otto on the south, J. S. Otto, D. S. Reighard and D. S. Brumbaugh on the west, containing 32 acres and 21 perches, having thereon a two story plank dwelling with basement, a stable, an apple orchard and a well.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of bid cash on day of sale, balance cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

CAROLINE REICHTER,
Administratrix
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney New Enterprise, Pa
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Executor's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

[ESTATE OF CHARLES WEYANT, LATE OF KING TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

The undersigned executor of Charles Weyant, deceased, will by virtue of the power in the will of said decedent, contained, offer at public sale on the premises in Lincoln township, Bedford county, Pa., one and one half miles west of Weyant P. O., on

Saturday, October 8, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m., all that certain valuable farm late the property of Charles Weyant, deceased, adjoining lands of Mary Edwards, Amos Berkheimer, Amos Claycomb and others, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, about seventy five acres cleared and fenced and in a high state of cultivation and the balance in good oak timber, having thereon erected a large bank barn, 2½ story frame and log dwelling and outbuildings, good water and orchard of choice fruit.

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Orphans' Court Sale OF Real Estate.

The undersigned executrix of Peter Keagy, late of Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the hereinafter described premises situated ½ mile southwest of Woodbury, on

Wednesday, October 26, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m. a tract of land situated in said township adjoining lands of H. Hoffman, Jacob Kauffman, Duncans heirs, Lillie Fox, J. L. Keagy heirs and other lands of deceased, containing 120 acres and 60 perches, about 10 acres being white oak timber, chiefly limestone soil, large dwelling, large bank barn on buildings, good apple and peach orchard, two good cisterns on same, land in good state of cultivation and fences and building in good repair. Tenant's share of crop sown this fall reserved, water right to running stream for stock. Possession on confirmation and delivery of deed subject to tenant's right to possession till April 1, 1905.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of bid cash on day of sale, balance first third cash on delivery of deed, balance in 1 year with interest except ⅓ whole net proceeds after payment of debts and expenses of estate, said third to be made a charge on land as a widow's dower for Mary Keagy.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney
MARY KEAGY, Executrix of Peter Keagy
sept30w3 Woodbury, Pa

Public Sale —OF— Real Estate.

The undersigned administrator of Ann Eliza Dively, late of King township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises in King township on

Saturday, October 22, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. the following real estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land in King township containing 70 acres more or less, adjoining lands of L. E. Claycomb, George H. Ickes, Joseph Beard, Edward Weyant, Jacob G. Dively and others, having thereon erected a two story log house. This is fine bottom land in good condition and will be sold free and discharged of all mortgage and other liens.

Terms: Ten per cent of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, balance of ⅓ at confirmation of sale, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years after confirmation with interest from date of confirmation of sale.

GABRIEL DIVELY, Administrator
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney
sept30w3

Public Sale —OF VALUABLE— Real Estate.

The undersigned administratrix of Andrew J. Hoenstine, late of St. Clairsville Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises in said Borough on

Friday, October 21, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. the Real Estate of said deceased, viz: A tract of land containing 16 Acres, more or less, adjoining an alley and public road on the north, lands of Mariah Amick on the east, Ross Slonaker and George Hoenstine's heirs on the south and street on the west, having thereon erected a Two Story Brick House, Bank Barn and necessary outbuildings.

Terms: Ten per cent of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, balance of ⅓ at confirmation and remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Property will be sold discharged of dower and all liens.

ROSELLA CLAYCOMB, Administratrix
FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney
sept30w3

Executor's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of Jacob Smith, late of Woodbury borough, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Woodbury township, Bedford county, Penna., on Saturday, October 15, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of the said day:

No. 1. All that valuable farm adjoining lands of Levi Imler, Maggie Imler, Jacob Stiffler, Benjamin Newcomer and others, containing 85 acres more or less, all cleared and fenced, having a large dwelling, frame bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected.

No. 2. A tract of timber in said township on west side of Tussey mountain, adjoining lands of William Faulkner, Henry Keagy, William Detwiler and others, containing fifty eight acres, well timbered with chestnut, pine and rock oak.

TERMS: Ten per cent of bid cash on day of sale, ½ including the 10 per cent on delivery of the deed and the balance in one year thereafter with interest.

E. M. PENNELL, Attorney
GEORGE R. IMLER, Executor
sep30w3

Auditor's Notice.

[IN RE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY HEFFNER, LATE OF EVERETT BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of George W. Richey, administrator of said decedent, will sit to perform the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Bedford on Monday, October 24, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

ROBERT C. McNAMARA, Auditor.
M. A. POINTS, ESQ., Attorney.
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Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to sell the real estate late the property of Ellen Smith, of Mann's Choice borough, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Mann's Choice borough, Bedford county, Pa., on

Wednesday, October 12, 1904,

at three o'clock p. m. of said day, all that valuable lot fronting sixty feet west on Railroad street, adjoining lot of Mrs. Sophia Shull on the north and lot of William Egolf's heirs on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame five roomed dwelling, also a two story six roomed brick dwelling and outbuildings.

TERMS: Ten per cent cash on day of sale, one half including the 10 per cent on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter with interest, with privilege in the purchaser to pay all cash.

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2.30	8 28	HYNDMAN	11 35	8.35
f2.40	f8 37	Fossilville	f11 27	f8 29
f2 50	8 46	Bard	f11 15	f8.20
2 54	8 50	Buffalo Mills.	11 12	f8 16
3 04	9 00	Mann's Choice.	11 01	8.06
f3 10	f9 05	Napier	f10.58	f8.00
f3.14	f9 09	Wolfsburg	f10.49	f7 56
3 20	9 15	BEDFORD.	10 43	7 50
f3 23	f9 19	Cliffs	f10.39	f7 46
f3 29	9 25	Hartley	f10.35	f7 42
f3 31	f9 27	Lutzville	f10.32	f7 40
f3 35	f9 31	Ashcom	f10.29	f7 36
3 40	9 35	MT DALLAS	10.28	7 30
3 48	9 38	Everett	10 17	7 27
f3 50	f9 46	Tatesville	14.07	f7 19
f3 59	f9 55	Cypher	9 56	f7 19
4 07	10 04	Hopewell	9 44	7 03
4 11	10.08	Riddlesburg	9 39	6 5C
4 28	10 20	Ar SAXTON Lv	9 27	6 46

Note				Note
8 30	8 30	Lv Dudley Ar	10.05	7 26
8.45	8 45	Coalmont	9.50	7 10
4 00	9 00	Ar SAXTON Lv	9.35	6.55
4 28	10 20	Lv SAXTON Ar	9 27	6.46
4 44	10 40	Entriken	9.06	6 25
4 51	10 47	Marklesburg	8.59	6.18
5.00	10 56	Grafton	8 50	6.09
5 05	11 00	McConnellstown	8.46	6.05
5.15	11 10	HUNTINGDON	8 35	5.55
p m	a m		a.m.	p m.
5 45	11 32	Lv Huntingdon Ar	8.22	4 07
7 05	1 00	Ar. Altoona	7 05	3 15
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7 19	12 04	Lv Huntingdon Ar	5 50	5.45
10.00	2.48	Ar Harrisburg Lv	2.58	3.10
	p m		p m	a m
4 28	5 47	Philadelphia	11 40	11 40
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4 35	6 40	Cessna	7 50	5 35
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9 08	Marklesburg	5 08
9 15	Entriken	5 00
9 20	Beaver	4 55
9 25	Cove	4 50
9 35	Saxton	4 40
9 46	Riddlesburg	4 29
9 50	Hopewell	4 25
9 57	Cypher	4 18
10 05	Tatesville	4 10
10 12	Everett	4 03
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AUTUMN ARBOR DAY.

Proclamation Issued by State Superintendent Schaeffer.

Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer, of the department of public instruction, has issued the following proclamation regarding Autumn Arbor Day:

"The state of Pennsylvania now owns 632,937 acres of land which have been set apart for the growth of trees This area is more than that of Lancaster county (972 square miles), the richest agricultural county in the United States. There are five hundred million acres of growing forest in the United States outside of insular possessions. And yet it is estimated that the annual consumption of wood is twice as great as its growth. This fact shows the importance of forestry as a national industry. It is second only to agriculture.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has planted thousands of trees between Harrisburg and Philadelphia and has purchased large tracts of land for the purpose of growing millions of trees that will hereafter be needed in railway construction. Railroads generally are vieing with one another in the adornment of vacant plots of ground around their passenger stations The cities are creating parks as breathing places for the multitudes. The schools are planting trees upon their grounds and along the highways so that in many instances the school grounds rival the grounds around the homes of the children, and the public roads are beginning to resemble the best kept streets of the cities. Increased attention to tree planting brings increased knowledge of plant life and begets increased regard for everything that is beautiful in nature.

"In accordance with the act of assembly the governor annually appoints Arbor Days which are observed in the month of April. Since many country schools are not in session at that time, and since trees can be planted in the fall as well as in the spring of the year, it has become customary to observe an Autumn Arbor Day, the essential thing being to get the trees into the ground and to give them a chance to grow.

"Friday, October 21, is designated as Autumn Arbor Day, with the request that suitable exercises be arranged for the day. Let the home newspapers be used to create public sentiment in favor of village improvement. Let the school discuss the events which transpired under trees like the Charter Oak, the Liberty Elm, the William Penn tree and others which have become famous in history. Let the economic value of trees be discussed, and above all let trees be planted upon the school grounds, around the homes and along the highway so that the day may be profitable from the economic point of view as well as valuable for educational purposes."

Imler Inklings.

IMLER, October 4.—Rev. Nace will hold his tri-annual Communion at this place on the 16th inst.; preparatory services on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

B. H. Imler is away attending classis.

The recent high wind and storm did inestimable damage to the apple and peach crops in this community. In some orchards all the apples are off the trees and Mr. Griffith's pears were nearly all blown off.

Cider making is in full blast.

Dr. Van Ormer, of Schellsburg, was looking up trade here on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Hurrah for Thropp! He's no office turncoat.

Blackburn & Weyant will load a car with buckwheat in the near future.

Chestnuts are rather scarce in this community.

Beagle Bros. received their "New Peerless" clover huller on Thursday. It is a fine one and does extra work.

Frank Taylore', of Fishertown, spent Sunday at D. L. Kauffman's.

The B. & H. R. R. has built a waiting room at this place.

Mrs. Jacob Crilley and daughter Nora spent Sunday at J. A. Crilley's.

L. S. Imler and W. E. Griffith left for Huntingdon on Tuesday as delegates to the Reformed missionary convention.

A few of our farmers are husking corn They report lots of it soft.

Ellen Imler, of Three Spring Valley, died on Thursday, of typhoid fever, and was buried on Monday at Messiah.

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The following program was rendered by the Epworth League of the Bedford M. E. church on Monday night:

Doxology.
Prayer.
Hymn, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters"
Scripture Lesson.....Miss Sara Mardorff
Business Meeting.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Margaret Shuck
"When the Day Is Done."
Recitation.....Miss Winifred Armstrong
"True Heroism."
Instrumental Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Rubenstein's Melody.
Reading.....Miss Bain
"Nearest of Kin."
Quartette—Misses Cleaver and Gailey, Messrs. Horn and Gephart.
"Over the Hills at Break of Day."
Oration.....Ellis Davidson
"Heroes of the Land of Penn"
Recitation.....Miss Bessie Corle
"The Heavenly Guest."
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lena Woodruff
"O Dry Those Tears."
Benediction.

DIED.

BARTON.—In Philadelphia on September 17, 1904, Mrs. T H. Barton, aged 49 years; formerly of Bedford county.

YEAMANS.—Near Saxton on September 26, Mrs. John P. Yeamans, aged 40 years, 8 months and 8 days.

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Chaneysville Cullings.

CHANEYSVILLE, October 4.—Our enterprising huckster, J B Cooper, started last week for an extended trip to St. Louis He intends visiting several of the western states before his return.

An Epworth League was organized at the M. E. church with a good corps of officers at its head.

Mrs D. T. Fisher, of Everett, was visiting friends and relatives here last week

William Beck and H. C. O'Neal are firing their limekiln

Our medicine man says the next time he goes to take a music lesson he will walk, as some mischievous boy ran off with his horse and he had to walk home

Emanuel Miller has built a new barn for Samuel Bartholow. Mr. Miller and his hands have built ten barns, two houses and one silo besides other small buildings this summer.

Mrs Eliza McElfish, of Hewitt, passed to the great beyond last Thursday night at ripe age of 81 years. She was well known and very highly respected throughout the entire community. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons and two daughters—Arthur and Campbell, at home; J. F., of Hewitt, Eliza, of this place, and Alcinda Lashley, widow of George Lashley, of this town; also one son and daughter in the west The interment was made in the family burial ground on Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev John Bennett, of Artemas. O. I. C. C.

Marriage Licenses.

Chester A. Ridenour and Margaret J. Parsons, of New Paris.

Albert Whitfield, of Hopewell, and Emma E. Ledman, of Hopewell township.

William Perrin, of Allegany county, Md., and Rena Pearl Oster, of Southampton.

Calvin M. Imler, of Hopewell, and Martha Gates, of Hopewell township.

Albert B. Albright and Catharine Heltzel, of Baker's Summit.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

Alene Gjertsen and others to Augustus Troutman, lot in Saxton; consideration, $250.

John T. Koontz to Hannah Walter and others, road bed in South Woodbury; consideration, $75

Peter Donahoe to S. S Fisher and others, 97 acres in Southampton; consideration, $100

Samuel M. Wilhelm and wife to Henry M. Elliott, lot in Hyndman; consideration, $455.

T. K. Rose to Susannah Diehl, 142 perches in Colerain; consideration, $425.

Milton S. Lytle to John Wesley Huff, lot in Saxton; consideration, $15

News Items.

Floods in Trinidad, Col., on Saturday damaged property valued at $1,000,000.

Four Altoona dentists have been arrested on the charge of practising without having been registered.

Chillicothe, a town of 3 000 population, 22 miles north of Peoria, Ill., was practically wiped out by fire Sunday night.

The body of a well dressed man which had been almost entirely devoured, probably by dogs, was found in the woods near Cumberland Friday evening by some children. From papers found in the clothes it is believed the man was John B. Daugherty, formerly of Rawlings, W. Va.

Sound Asleep.

Tuesday's Cumberland *Times* contained the following interesting story about a former citizen of Bedford:

"Jerry Plowden, an aged colored man well known to many of the residents of Cumberland, and who has frequented the neighborhood of Baltimore and Mechanic streets for years, went into the blacksmith shop of Mr S. D. T. Anderson, on North Mechanic street, today while the workmen were at dinner, sat down and fell asleep As he was well known to them, thoroughly honest and reliable, they paid no attention to him after their return and let him rest. Not awakening by 3 o'clock, those about him concluded something was wrong and attempted to rouse him, but failed. Officers were called and they, too, had no effect in trying to awaken him. A wagon was secured and he was removed to his home on West Green street, still unconscious at the hour the *Times* goes to press. He is between 85 and 90 years of age."

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Sale Register

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In South Bedford township on Thursday, October 13, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Annie Lilly, administratrix of Mrs. Mary Leasure, deceased, will sell the household goods of said decedent, consisting of beds, chairs, stoves, carpets, bureaus, tables, kitchen utensils, etc.

In Hopewell township on Thursday, October 20, at 12 o'clock M. sharp, Theodore and Luther W. Steele, executors of Isaac Steele, deceased, will sell the farm implements, consisting of horse, buggy, wagon, gear, harness, etc, and the household goods of decedent.

At Mann's Choice on Friday, October 14, at 9 a. m John P and Clarence M Cuppett, executors of William H Cuppett, late of Mann's Choice, deceased, will sell the personal property of decedent, consisting of horses, cows, brood sows, shoats, wagons, buggies, sleighs, harness, gears, farming implements, 5 guns, lot of household goods, hay, corn potatoes, etc

Wolfsburg Circuit.

Saturday, the 8 th, at 2 p. m, the third quarterly conference will be held at Bedford. Sunday, the 9th, service for the old folks at Mt. Smith at 2 p m. Rev. Dr. Evans will be the preacher of the day and the Wolfsburg Sextette will sing. Dr. Evans will also preach at Burning Bush at 7 p. m. Sunday, the 16th, Old Folks Day will be observed at Rainsburg at 10:30 a. m. and at Trans Run a 2 30 p m. The Wolfsburg Sextette will sing at both services. The pastor will preach at Wolfsburg at 7 p. m.

F W ROHER Pastor.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge.

At St. Clairsville: Sunday school, 9 a. m; preaching, 10 a m.; Bible study, Tuesday, 7 30 p m. At Pleasantville: Preaching, 2 30 p. m.

A. F. NACE, Pastor.

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I would like to hire a ten-plate stove made at the Hopewell furnace. M. L. PECK Bedford, Pa. oct7-tf

Rule on Heirs.

Bedford County, ss:

At an Orphans' court held at Bedford in and for said county on the 19th day of September, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the Judges of the said court, the return of the sheriff to the writ of partition in the estate of Daniel K. Lashley, late of Mann township, deceased, was read and filed, and confirmed absolutely on September 26, 1904, and a rule on the following heirs granted.

These are therefore to command and require you, Arnold B. Lashley, residence unknown, and Naoma Anne Mountain, residing at Davis, W Va, that you be and appear at our next term of Orphans' court to be held at Bedford on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D., 1904, in and for said county, then and there to elect to take or refuse to take the real estate of said decedent at the valuation fixed in the return to the writ of partition or show cause why the same should not be sold.

BY THE COURT.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Pa., October 7, 1904

H W. COGAN, Sheriff. oct7w8

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Herrick Shoes for Women sell for $2 50, $3 and $3 50 the pair. For ladies who like to dress well it's the right kind of a shoe at $2 and $1.50. We show the nicest line of shoes for women you ever saw Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes for dress and school at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c. Every pair warranted to give good wear.

Underwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Men's extra heavy fleece shirts and drawers at 39c. Boys' sizes of same quality at 22½c or 45c the suit, fine quality Women's Underwear at 25 and 39c. Girls' Union Suits at 25 and 48c. Extra heavy ribbed hose in fast black 12½c.

BED CLOTHING, heavy extra size comforts, at $1 and $1.45.

If you want your Dollar to do Double Duty come to the

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,

BEDFORD, PA.



Having bought the Hardware Store of J. W. Imler, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, which we shall earnestly strive to merit.

OUR AIM: To please our customers.

OUR MOTTO: Honest goods at honest prices.

When in need of anything in our line call at our store on East Pitt Street.

Myers Hardware Store.



Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned administrator of Rufus J. Wertz, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa., on

Saturday, October 29, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A tract of land in Bedford Township, near Bedford Borough, adjoining lands of Hon. W. M. Hall's heirs on the north, Barclay heirs and Bedford Springs Company on the east, Anderson heirs and Hall heirs on the south and David W. Lee on the west. Containing 199 acres and 11 perches, be the same more or less, about 135 acres cleared and well fenced, balance well timbered, with about 2 200 fine growing apple trees thereon.

No. 2. A tract of land in Bedford Township, adjoining the line of Bedford Borough, bounded by lot of John Middleton, the Cumberland Valley Road and lot of Henry Will on the east, an alley and Pitt Street on the north, land of Louis Saupp on the west, and J. S. Barefoot's heirs, the Catholic Cemetery and lot of John Middleton on the south Containing 19 acres, 40 perches, be the same more or less

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale, balance of ⅔ at confirmation of sale, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years after confirmation, with interest from confirmation of sale

FRANK E COLVIN, Attorney CHARLES YONT, Administrator.

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Executors' Notice.

[ESTATE OF ISAAC STEELE, LATE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentory having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Isaac Steele, late of Hopewell township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THEODORE STEELE, LUTHER W. STEELE, Executors.

J. M. REYNOLDS, Attorney. oct7.

At his residence on Pitt street on Saturday, October 8, at 1 p. m. J. W. Imler will sell his household goods, buggies, spring wagons, etc.

CALENDARS FOR 1905

YOU can make your selection now and have the calendars delivered at any time. In this way you will be sure to get the pick of the crop.

THE GAZETTE has been fortunate in securing some of the finest samples ever brought to Bedford, and we shall be pleased to show them and quote prices to all who are interested. No other office in the county will have the same line.

A Pretty Calendar is one of the best advertisements the business man can use.

It isn't necessary to send away for calendars. You cannot get any prettier ones than ours anywhere; neither can you get lower prices or better work.

When you're not busy drop in and look at samples, or say the word and we'll call on you.

Gazette Publishing Company

Bedford, Pa.

The Largest Line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps in Bedford AT M. Lippel's

Barnett's Store

New Dress Goods

This week we show for the first time many handsome things in dress fabrics

New Shades in Mohair, Cheviots, Serges, Granites and Broadcloths

This is the first season for the Panama Cloths—a very stylish and desirable fabric. Lots of Silks are piled on our counters, both plain and plaids. We are the only agents in Bedford for the famous "Moneybak" Silks. The above named is woven in the selvage of every piece and is guaranteed in every particular, and is judged by competent critics to be the highest grade of silk manufactured. We want you to see this silk when you come to the store, or send for samples.

Trimmings

The trimmings to be used this Fall are very neat and attractive.

We opened, this week, some very pretty things in narrow and medium width bands and braids in all the desirable shades. Prices range from 5c a yard to $1 a yard.

New Coats and Jackets For Women and Children

This week we have received some very special things in wraps. In ladies' coats no fixed length has been determined and we are showing coats in 30, 36, and 42 inch lengths in Navy, Castor, Brown, and Black. Children's coats are prettier this season than we have ever seen and come in a variety of colorings and handsomely trimmed. We have some very pretty coats at $1 98, $2.50, $3 98, $5.00, $7.75.

Domestics

Thousands of dollars worth of staple dry goods are here at right prices. Not a few pieces for selection, but an abundance of everything:

Ginghams	Shaker Flannels
Canton Flannels	Wide Sheetings
Tickings	Muslins
Outings	Cambrics
Woolen Flannels	Satines
Lumberman's Flannel	Percales
Table Linens	Shirtings
Napkins	Calicoes

Ribbons

Every shade and width you might want is here at the right price. We are selling beautiful ribbons, Persian designs, six inches wide, at 25c. We are satisfied with a smaller margin than most dealers ask for this class of goods. We have some very pretty Dresden Ribbons, narrow widths, at 5c, 8c and 10c that are very suitable for dress trimming.

Bedding

Blankets for every need and hundreds of them. Cotton Blankets—full size; 50c, 85c, $1, $1.25 a pair. Mixed Wool Blankets—$1.50, $2.50, $3.50. Heavy Wool Blankets with just a little cotton—and some people prefer them this way—at $3.25, $4, $4.75. Colored all Wool Blankets at $2.98, $3.75, $4.50. Extra Fine, California Wool, 80x90 inches—$6.50, $7.75, $8.50.

Hemmed Sheets—no seam, bleached, 81x90 inches, at 50c.

Pillow Cases—bleached, 45x36, at 10c.

Pure White, Crocheted Spreads, hemmed or fringed, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.

Fancy Marseilles Spreads, $2.50, $3, $3 75, $4.98.

HAPS

Silkolene, Percale or Satine Covered. Plain and Fancy. Some lightweight, others heavy, all at Saving prices—70c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.75. Standard sizes.

PILLOWS

Filled with clean white feathers and covered with best quality Satine tick at 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

PILLOW SHAMS

Size 36 inches, in plain hemstitched and fancy open and drawn work at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50.

Some Special Prices This Week

On Stone Crocks, Bushel Baskets, Timothy Seed, Grain Bags, and Corn Brooms. We have about 500 heavy, Three Bushel Burlap Coffee Sacks, Clean and New—10c each.

Rubbers

Our Rubber Stock is now almost complete. Plenty of overshoes for men, women and children. At this store the prices won't be any higher than last season We handle the Banigan goods—the best that is made, and buy them direct from the factory and save you jobber's profits, and at the same time guarantee you fresh goods, which means a great deal in the life of rubbers. We know we can save you considerable, as rubbers have advanced 15 per cent since our order was given. Come in when you want Felt or Gum Boots and save a quarter.

Oil Cloths

The time is here for overhauling your stoves and fixing up for winter. You'll need Oil Cloth to catch the dirt and keep your carpets clean. Don't forget that we keep a big stock of these goods on hand and can save you a little on every yard. We are showing lots of new patterns in all widths and the prettiest designs we've ever had. We just got in two hundred pieces of Potter's Table Oil Cloth in yard and a quarter and yard and a half widths. These, as everyone knows, are the best goods manufactured and only cost a trifle more than the inferior grades. Insist on having Potter's goods.

Neckwear

Over 25 different styles on display—lace and embroidered turnovers, plain and hemstitched collars, "Buster Brown" collars, handsome silk and washable stocks. Narrow four-in-hand ties in black and colors.

We show extra good values at 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Wall Paper Reduced

Just cost and many small lots at less—that's the story about handsome wall papers. No doubt at house-cleaning time you'll find a room or two that needs fixing up. We still have some handsome patterns left and you can buy them at manufacturers' prices. If we don't have exactly what you want, in stock, we will get same, at no extra cost to you, in forty-eight hours. Don't let this opportunity pass.

The "M" Waists

For children are superior to any we've ever seen.

All weight of attached clothing is carried from the shoulders. All the waists are full taped and have handsome and durable edging on both neck and arms They are also fitted with Hunkins' Patent Tube for attaching hose supporters. Price 25c.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Every one takes a trip now and then and you need a trunk or suit case to hold the necessary clothing.

Our trunks are all well made by the best maker in this country. Even the cheaper ones are made with extra care and built to stand rough handling. 28 inch, $2.75; 30 inch, $3 25; 32 inch, $3 75; 34 inch, $4.25; 36 inch, $4 75. Better grades at $7, $8.75, $12.

Hand Bags, different sizes in four different grades and ranging in price from 45c to $7 98.

Suit Cases, an elegant assortment of these very necessary adjuncts to the traveler. We carry full lines in imitation leather, sheepskin and cowhide in 22, 23 and 26 inch with and without leather straps, at prices ranging from $1 to $10.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK. We have six 24-inch cases that are well made, all leather, brass trimmed, best brass lock and brass snaps or clasps, linen lined throughout and are fully worth $5 a piece, but instead we are going to close this lot out at $3 each. If you think of going to St. Louis now is your chance for a saving of $2.

Fall Styles in Fine Footwear

Our stock is now complete in every detail. Case after case has arrived. We are pleased with our stock and know that we can save you considerable on every pair. If you want several pairs for your family we will make it pay you to come a long distance to trade with us.

SCHOOL SHOES

We are showing a very strong line of Children's Shoes this Fall. Built to stand the kicks and knocks of "Young America" Children, as a rule, are harder on shoes than grown ups—hence it is necessary to exercise considerable care in selecting their footwear. We think our judgment of footwear "has no flies on" when it comes to laying in a stock of winter shoes. However we ask you to come here this Fall and criticize our statements. We will be satisfied with the result.

CHILDREN'S COATS

We never had such a big lot of pretty coats—all mixtures Combination Colors and Plain Colors. Raglan, Military and Jacket effects. People who have seen these coats are astonished at the beauty and little prices. There are over a dozen different styles here and nearly all are trimmed in a different way.

Come in early and select wraps for your girls while we have so many pretty things to show you.

E. A. BARNETT

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